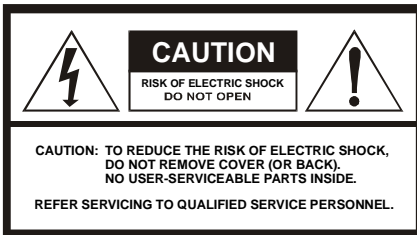


# *Installation Manual*

## *DCT3412 High-Definition DVR Set-Top Box*





### Caution

These servicing instructions are for use by qualified personnel only. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the Installation and Troubleshooting Instructions unless you are qualified to do so. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

### Special Symbols That Might Appear on the Equipment

	This symbol indicates that dangerous voltage levels are present within the equipment. These voltages are not insulated and may be of sufficient strength to cause serious bodily injury when touched. The symbol may also appear on schematics.
	The exclamation point, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of important installation, servicing, and operating instructions in the documents accompanying the equipment.
	For continued protection against fire, replace all fuses only with fuses having the same electrical ratings marked at the location of the fuse.

	This equipment operates over the marked Voltage and Frequency range without requiring manual setting of any selector switches. Different types of line cord sets may be used for connections to the mains supply circuit and should comply with the electrical code requirements of the country of use. The line cord provided with the equipment is acceptable for use with NEMA Style 5-15R ac receptacles supplying nominal 120 Volts.
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**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE. THE APPARATUS SHALL NOT BE EXPOSED TO DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.

**CAUTION:** TO PREVENT ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT USE THIS (POLARIZED) PLUG WITH AN EXTENSION CORD, RECEPTACLE, OR OTHER OUTLET UNLESS THE BLADES CAN BE FULLY INSERTED TO PREVENT BLADE EXPOSURE.

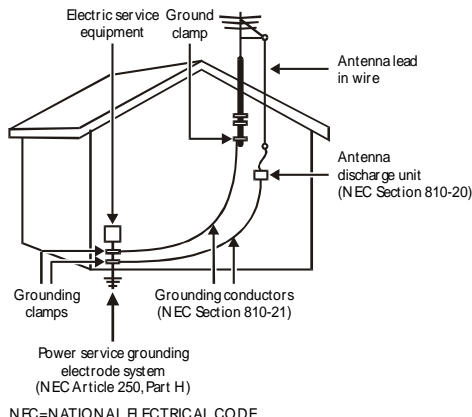
**CAUTION:** TO ENSURE REGULATORY AND SAFETY COMPLIANCE, USE ONLY THE PROVIDED POWER CABLES.

It is recommended that the customer install an AC surge arrester in the AC outlet to which this device is connected. This is to avoid damaging the equipment by local lightning strikes and other electrical surges.

### NOTE TO CATV SYSTEM INSTALLER

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close as possible to the point of cable entry as practical.

### EXAMPLE OF ANTENNA GROUNDING



## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Read these instructions.
- 2 Keep these instructions.
- 3 Heed all warnings.
- 4 Follow all instructions.
- 5 Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6 Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7 Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8 Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9 Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10 Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11 Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12 Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 13 Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as the power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

### REPAIRS

If you find the unit in need of repair, call Motorola Support at **1-866-668-2271** or **1-866-MOT-BCS1**.

### FCC Compliance

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a residential environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his/her own expense. Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by Motorola could void the user's authority to operate this equipment under the rules and regulations of the FCC. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

You may find the following booklet, prepared by the Federal Communication Commission, helpful: How to Identify and Resolve Radio-TV Interference Problems, Stock No. 004-000-0342-4, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

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## Section 1

# Introduction

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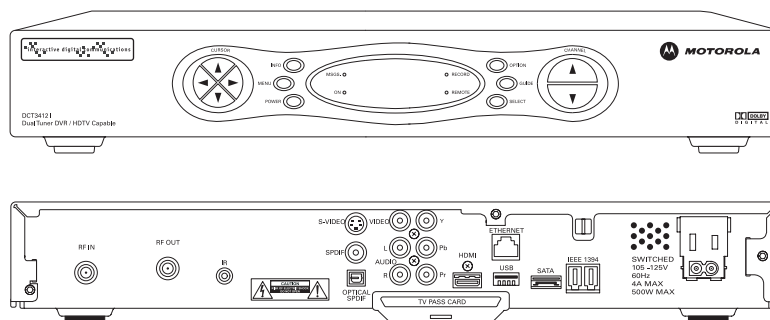
This manual provides instructions for cable operator personnel to install the Motorola DCT3412 high-definition digital video recorder (DVR) cable terminals. The DCT3412 terminals include a high-end processor, expanded memory and enhanced graphics to support digital and on-demand, broadcast, and interactive services. They provide a full complement of interconnection options.

The DCT3412 advanced capabilities include:

- Authorization and purchase of on-demand programming
- High-definition television (HDTV) video decoding
- HDTV output through component video (Y Pb Pr), High-Definition Multimedia Interface™ (HDMI™), or IEEE 1394 Firewire
- Surround-sound audio through a variety of digital interconnection options
- Dual-tuner DVR functionality to pause and time shift live video and seamlessly record in conjunction with the interactive programming guide (IPG)
- Built-in DOCSIS® cable modem
- Ethernet and Universal Serial Bus (USB) 2.0 ports for future home networking applications
- Adaptability to various software platforms

As with all Motorola digital cable terminals, the hardware features are enabled by core operating and third party application software.

**Figure 1-1**  
**Front and rear views**



## Features

### Tuners

Two 54 to 860 MHz video tuners with digital MPEG-2 main profile high level video processor

One dedicated tuner for the DOCSIS high-speed data/voice services channel, up to 860 MHz

One dedicated tuner for the out-of-band (OOB) control channel

### Standard Audio/Video Features

ITU standard 64/256 QAM/FEC enhanced adaptive equalizer

DES based encryption/DCII access control

Out-of-band data receiver (70-130 MHz) 2.048 Mbps

Audio/video input ports (front and rear)

Digital video scaling (picture in graphics)

32-bit 2D/3D graphics support in hardware

Macrovision® copy protection

High-definition video output through:

- HDMI (also compatible with DVI using an HDMI-to-DVI converter cable)
- Component Video (Y Pb Pr)
- IEEE 1394

Standard-definition video output through:

- S-Video
- Baseband
- RF

Audio output through:

- S/PDIF ATSC standard Dolby Digital® AC-3 electrical or optical
- Baseband L/R

## Standard DVR Functionality

DVR functionality integrated with the IPG enables subscribers to:

- Pause, rewind, fast-forward, or record live TV
- Maintain a personal recorded program library and access it using the IPG
- Select programs to record across multiple channels and time slots
- Rewind and replay recorded programs
- Simultaneously watch two programs, switching easily between them using the SWAP key
- Record a program in the background while viewing another live program
- Simultaneously record programs from two channels while watching a different pre-recorded program, with the ability to switch viewing between any of the three programs

*Motorola cannot guarantee the exact amount of programming that each subscriber will be able to record.* The approximate time depends on the programming type and the drive size:

*All times are approximate.* The actual hours a subscriber can record are a function of program bit rate, the IPG type, and the reserved buffer space. A SATA port is available to connect an external drive to add DVR recording capacity.

Table 1-1  
DVR Recording Time Guidelines

Model	Drive Size	Estimated Recording Hours for	
		Standard Digital Channels	HDTV Channels
DCT3412	120 GB	38 to 73	10 to 15

## Standard Data Features

Integrated DOCSIS 1.0/1.1 capable cable modem

16 MB flash memory

128 MB SDRAM

One rear and one front Universal Serial Bus (USB) 2.0 port (dual connector interface)

10/100 Base-T Ethernet Port (RJ-45)

On-board real-time RF return (DOCSIS compliant)

Renewable security connector

## Standard Miscellaneous Features

Smart Card interface for electronic commerce

Infra-Red (IR) blaster port

Switched accessory outlet

Messaging capabilities

Digital diagnostics

Full feature access from front panel using a four-digit, seven-segment LED display

## Available Optional Features

Factory-installed expansion flash memory (32 MB)

IR Blaster transmitter

## Using This Manual

This manual provides instructions to install and configure a DCT3412:

<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Introduction</b> provides a product description, a list of related documentation, the technical help line telephone number, and the repair/return procedure.
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Overview</b> describes the DCT3412 and provides an overview of its use. This section also identifies the front-panel displays and keys and describes the rear-panel features.
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Installation</b> provides subscriber location installation and testing instructions.
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Diagnostics</b> provides instructions on accessing and interpreting the built-in diagnostics.
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Troubleshooting</b> provides information on common error conditions and their resolution.
<b>Appendix A</b>	<b>Specifications</b> provides the technical specifications.
<b>Appendix B</b>	<b>Connection Record</b> provides a diagram for recording the connections between the DCT3412 and other devices.
<b>Abbreviations and Acronyms</b>	The <b>Abbreviations and Acronyms</b> list contains the full spelling of the short forms used in this manual.

## Related Documentation

The following documentation may be helpful when operating the DCT3412:

- *DCT3412 User Guide*
- User documentation for the remote control, audio receiver, TV, and other components

Separate instruction manuals are available for associated components.

## Document Conventions

Before you begin working with this manual, familiarize yourself with the following stylistic conventions:

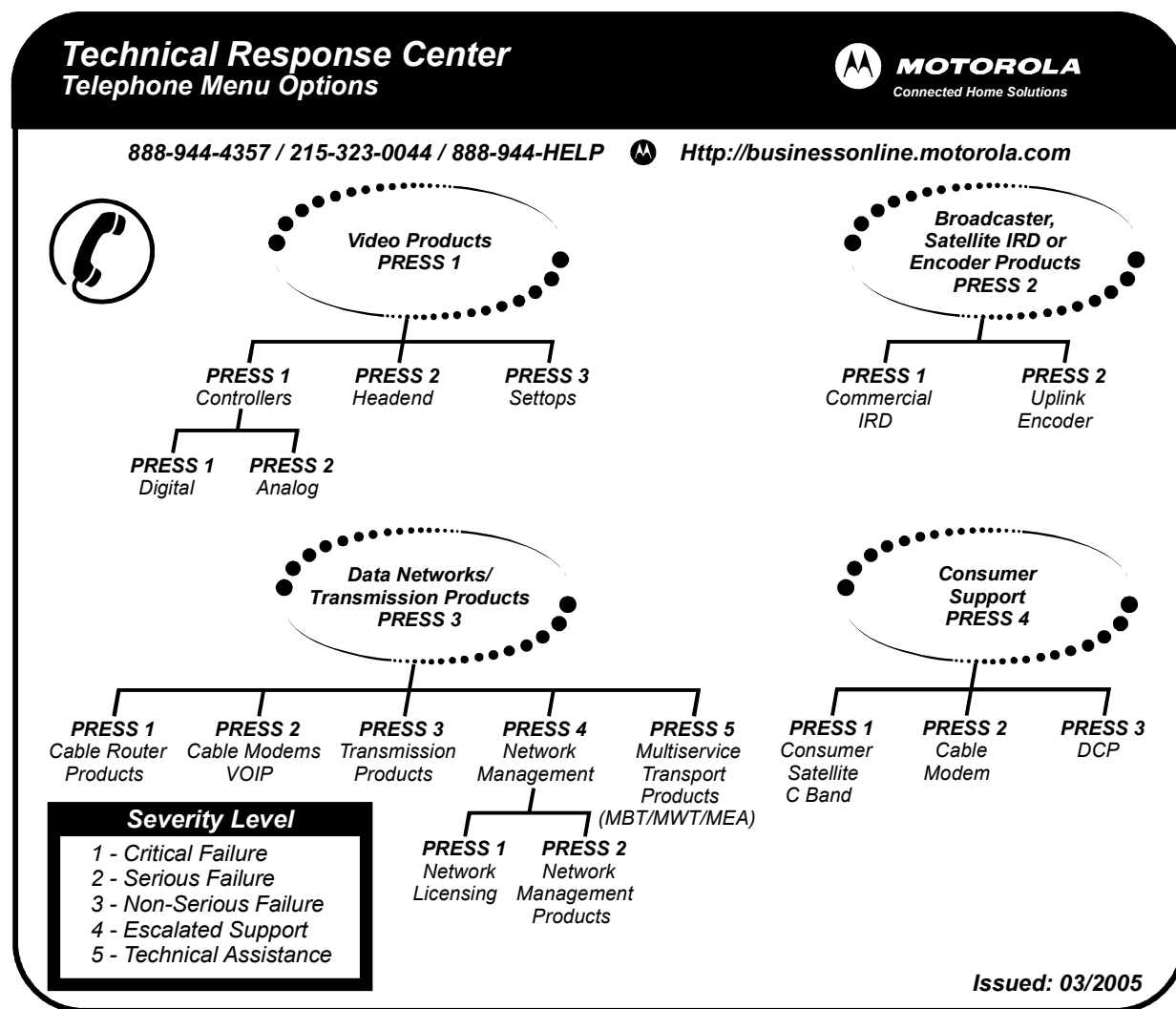
<b>SMALL CAPS</b>	Denotes silk screening on the equipment, typically representing front- and rear-panel controls, input/output (I/O) connections, and LEDs
<b>* (asterisk)</b>	Indicates that several versions of the same model number exist and the information applies to all models; when the information applies to a specific model, the complete model number is given
<b><i>Italic type</i></b>	Used for emphasis
<b><code>Courier font</code></b>	Displayed text

## If You Need Help

If you need assistance while working with the DCT3412, contact the Motorola Technical Response Center (TRC):

- Inside the U.S.: **1-888-944-HELP** (1-888-944-4357)
- Outside the U.S.: **1-215-323-0044**
- Motorola Online: <http://businessonline.motorola.com>

The TRC is on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In addition, Motorola Online offers a searchable solutions database, technical documentation, and low-priority issue creation and tracking.



## Calling for Repairs

If a Motorola DCT3xxx set-top requires repair service, please call *one* of the following Motorola Authorized Service Centers:

Company	From USA or Canada	Outside USA or Canada
World Wide Digital	1-800-227-0450	1-956-541-0600
Teleplan	1-800-352-5274	1-302-322-6088

*To ensure efficient service, request a Return for Service Authorization (RSA) number. Be sure to display the RSA number prominently on all equipment boxes.*

The Service Center will provide the shipping address of the location performing your repairs.

To ship your equipment for repair:

- 1 Pack the unit securely, if possible in its original factory shipping carton.
- 2 Print or display the RSA number so it is easily visible on all equipment boxes.
- 3 Enclose a note describing the exact problem. Complete and enclose the checklist provided with the unit.
- 4 Ship the unit **PREPAID** to the address provided by the Service Center.

Section 2

# Overview

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This section describes the front and rear panel.

## Front Panel

The front panel controls provide functional navigation if the remote control is lost or is temporarily out of service. Certain functions, such as those requiring a numeric entry, require a remote control. *Some connectors are not enabled and require the support of application software.*

Figure 2-1  
Front panel

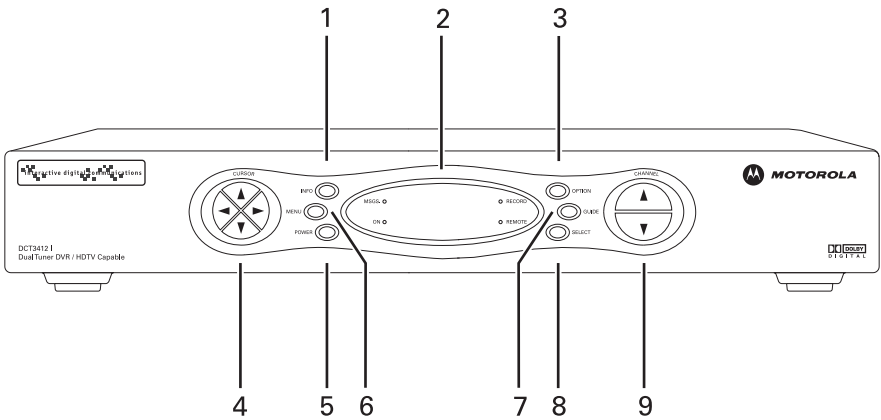


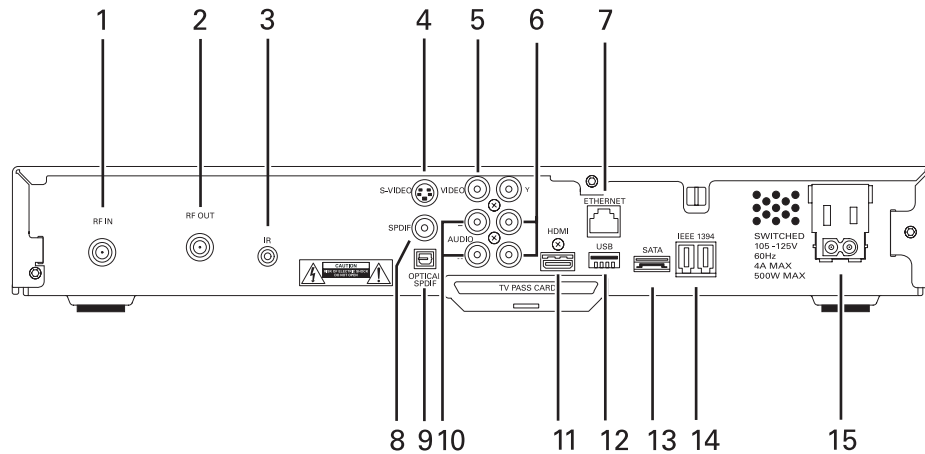
Table 2-1  
Front panel

Key	Feature	Function
1	INFO	Displays the current channel and program information (not supported by all applications)
2	LED DISPLAY	Displays the channel number or time of day. The indicators are: MSGS. — the DCT3412 has received messages for you to read ON — the DCT3412 is powered on RECORD — the DVR is recording REMOTE — the remote control is in use
3	OPTION	Reserved for future use
4	CURSOR	Moves the cursor around the program guide and menu screens
5	POWER	Turns the unit on or off
6	MENU	Displays the main menu
7	GUIDE	Displays the program guide
8	SELECT	Selects menu options or programs from the program guide
9	CHANNEL	Changes the channels by moving up or down

## Rear Panel

The rear panel contains a switched power outlet; connectors for video, audio, and RF cabling; data output; and modem and data interface connectors. *Some connectors are not enabled and require the support of application software.*

**Figure 2-2**  
Rear panel



**Table 2-2**  
Rear panel connections

Key	Item	Function
1	CABLE IN	F-type coaxial cable input
2	RF OUT	RF video output
3	IR	Mini phono jack enabling the DCT3412 to control a VCR using an optional, low-power IR Blaster transmitter (not all IPGs support this feature)
4	S-VIDEO	S-Video high-quality video output to a VCR or TV that accepts S-Video
5	VIDEO OUT	RCA type video output to a VCR or TV
6	Y Pb Pr	Component video output to an HDTV
7*	ETHERNET	Ethernet 10/100Base-T port
8	SPDIF	Coaxial Dolby Digital 5.1 or PCM audio output
9	OPTICAL SPDIF	Optical digital Dolby Digital 5.1 audio or PCM audio output
10	AUDIO OUT	L and R (left and right) RCA type stereo audio output jacks
11	HDMI	HDMI video output to an HDTV (can connect to a DVI input using an HDMI-to-DVI converter cable)
12*	USB	USB 2.0 connector for devices such as keyboards, joysticks, scanners, disk storage, PCs, printers, or digital cameras
13	SATA	Connector for optional external hard drive
14	IEEE 1394	IEEE 1394 connector for connecting to audio and video devices such as a DTV.
15	AC power	AC power connector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The bottom plug is an input for the AC power cord</li> <li>The top plug is a switched power outlet for a device such as a TV or VCR</li> </ul>

\* These connectors are not enabled and require the support of the application software



## Section 3

# Installation

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This section provides instructions to cable the DCT3412 and check its operation. The cabling diagrams illustrate connections to high-definition or standard-definition TVs, home theater receivers, and stereo VCRs.

## Important Safety Considerations

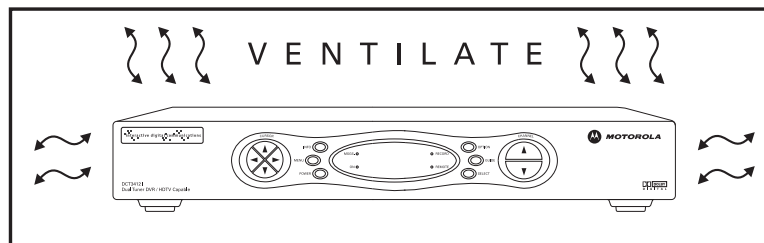
The DCT3412 requires careful handling to avoid potential damage to its internal hard disk drive or the loss of recorded data. *Be sure to follow these requirements during transportation and installation.*

### During Transportation to the Subscriber Home

Transport the cable terminal in its shipping box or an equally padded container.

Do not expose the terminal to rain or moisture.

### During Installation



Do not place the cable terminal in an enclosed area where the cooling vents are blocked or impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.

Install the terminal so that its position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, do not place the terminal on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that could block the ventilation openings.

Install the terminal away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, and stoves. Installation of the terminal near consumer electronics devices, such as stereo receiver/amplifiers and televisions, is permitted as long as the air surrounding the terminal does not exceed 40° C (104° F).

Place the terminal on a flat surface not prone to vibration or impact.

Do not install the terminal in an area where condensation occurs.

To prevent the temporary loss of guide data and cause a temporarily non-responding terminal, do not plug the AC power cord into a switched power outlet.

To avoid shock and vibration damage to the internal hard drive, do not move the terminal while it is plugged in.

To allow the hard drive to spin down and park its heads, wait at least 10 seconds after disconnecting power before moving the terminal.

## Before You Begin

Before you move or change components on the subscriber entertainment system:

- Review the installation instructions.
- Determine if you are connecting to a standard TV, a composite (baseband) monitor, or a component monitor.
- Verify that you have the necessary cables and other required items.

Note: If the terminal was previously used, clear its hard drive before installing it at a new subscriber location.

## Clearing the Hard Drive

*On a previously used cable terminal, delete all recorded programs from the hard drive before installing it at a new subscriber location. This prevents your new subscriber from viewing programming they may not have purchased or may not want to see.*

To prevent subscribers from accidentally deleting all of their recorded programs, a specific set of keystrokes is required to clear the hard drive. Having a TV connected is optional.

To clear the hard drive:

- 1 Start the Diagnostics as described in Section 4, "Diagnostics." d 01 is displayed on the front-panel LED.
- 2 Using a remote control, within five seconds press REPLAY, MY DVR three times, and LIVE TV. (On some remote controls, the MY DVR key may be labeled "LIST.")  
  
If you correctly enter this key sequence in five seconds or less, the hard drive is cleared and the front-panel LED displays C1r.
- 3 If C1r is not displayed, re-enter the key sequence in step 2.  
  
If C1r is displayed, press any other key to reset the terminal, turn it off, and complete the clearing process.

## Video Connection Options

Use the following guidelines to determine the best video connection for the subscriber home entertainment system. To determine the available video inputs on the TV, check the manual supplied with the TV or the TV itself.

The DCT3412 offers the following video outputs:

<b>Component (Y Pb Pr)</b>	HDTV and SDTV	The Y Pb Pr outputs provide component video, the most widely supported HD video connection.
<b>HDMI or IEEE 1394</b>	HDTV and SDTV	HDMI and IEEE 1394 offer higher quality HD video than component video. If the TV has an HDMI or a DVI input, use the HDMI output instead of the IEEE 1394 output. HDMI and IEEE 1394 are video <i>and</i> audio connections. If you use HDMI or IEEE 1394, no separate audio connection to the TV is required. HDMI is compatible with DVI. <i>If the TV has a DVI input, you can use an HDMI-to-DVI converter cable to connect to the DCT3412 HDMI connector.</i> <i>If you use IEEE 1394, on-screen graphics do not display.</i>
<b>S-Video</b>	SDTV <i>only</i>	If your TV has an S-Video input, use S-Video. S-Video is the highest quality standard-definition video output on the DCT3412.
<b>Video (composite)</b>	SDTV <i>only</i>	If your TV does not have an S-Video input, use the composite video (VIDEO) output.
<b>RF</b>	SDTV <i>only</i>	If your TV only has a coaxial RF input, connect it to the DCT3412 RF OUT connector.

## Audio Connection Options

Connect the stereo audio cable to the **AUDIO R** and **L** connectors on the DCT3412 and the audio left and right connectors on the TV. If the equipment supports it, use the **OPTICAL SPDIF** or coaxial digital **SPDIF** output instead of the AUDIO R and L outputs. In most cases, these outputs offer better audio quality, including support for 5.1 Surround Sound.

When connecting to a home theater receiver, depending on its inputs, you can use the following DCT3412 audio outputs:

<b>OPTICAL SPDIF OR COAXIAL SPDIF</b>	If the receiver supports it, use the OPTICAL SPDIF or coaxial SPDIF audio output to deliver Dolby AC-3 audio to a Dolby Digital home theater receiver.
<b>BASEBAND AUDIO R AND L</b>	If the audio receiver does not support Dolby Digital, use the baseband AUDIO R and L outputs to connect to the audio receiver.

The cabling diagrams show sample audio/video (A/V) connections to an audio receiver, where the receiver functions as an A/V router. When connecting to an audio receiver, reference its installation instructions for directions on connecting to baseband and SPDIF ports.

*The VCR and TV receive their A/V signals from the currently selected input device on the audio receiver. This is important when the subscriber has another A/V device such as a DVD player, a secondary VCR, a CD player, or other electronic component. We recommend connecting the TV to the monitor output so on-screen menus for the receiver can be displayed. (In many cases, the receivers themselves have interactive on-screen menus.)*

## Installation Overview

- 1 Determine if you are connecting to a:

High-definition TV or monitor	Use the component video (Y Pb Pr), HDMI, or IEEE 1394 outputs. <i>No other video connection supports HDTV.</i>
Standard definition TV	Connect the S-VIDEO connector using an S-video cable, or connect the composite VIDEO connector using an RCA phono cable. If the TV only has a coaxial RF input, connect it to the DCT3412 RF OUT connector.
- 2 Determine if you are connecting the audio to a home theater receiver or directly to the TV:
  - For an HDMI or IEEE 1394 video connection, no additional audio connections to the TV are required.
  - If the receiver or TV has an SPDIF input, use the optical spdif or coaxial spdif outputs.
  - Otherwise, use the baseband left and right audio out outputs.
- 3 Locate the cabling diagram(s) that best match the subscriber configuration.
- 4 Connect the audio and video cables in a manner matching that diagram.
- 5 Determine if you are connecting to a data device (see “Data Device Connections” in this section). For installation details, refer to instructions included with the data device.
- 6 Connect the cable terminal to the coaxial cable wall outlet.
- 7 Perform the boot cycle, including the download to the terminal, as described in “Boot Cycle” in this section.
- 8 Perform the operational check for the remote control.
- 9 Optimize the high-definition settings. See “Optimizing the High-Definition Settings” in this section.
- 10 Verify that the appropriate configuration information has been downloaded using the addressable controller, such as the DAC 6000.

## Connecting to an HDTV – Video Only

Connect an RF coaxial cable to the cable wall outlet and the **CABLE IN** connector on the cable terminal.

- 1 Connect the HDTV using component video, HDMI, or IEEE 1394.

### Component video (Y Pb Pr)

Connect the component video cables to the **Y**, **Pb**, and **Pr** connectors on your cable terminal and the HDTV.

*This connection carries video only. To connect the audio connections for your HDTV, refer to the following page. To connect your audio connections for a home theater receiver, refer to “Connecting To an A/V Receiver – Audio Only.”*

### HDMI

If your HDTV has an HDMI input, connect an HDMI cable less than 20 meters long to the **HDMI OUT** connector on your HDTV and the DCT3412.

*If you use the TV as the primary audio source, or your home theater receiver has an HDMI input and output, the HDMI connection carries video and audio.*

If your TV has a DVI input, you can use an HDMI-to-DVI converter cable to connect to the DCT3412 HDMI connector.

For information on configuring your DCT3412 settings, see “Optimizing Your Cable Terminal for High Definition TV.”

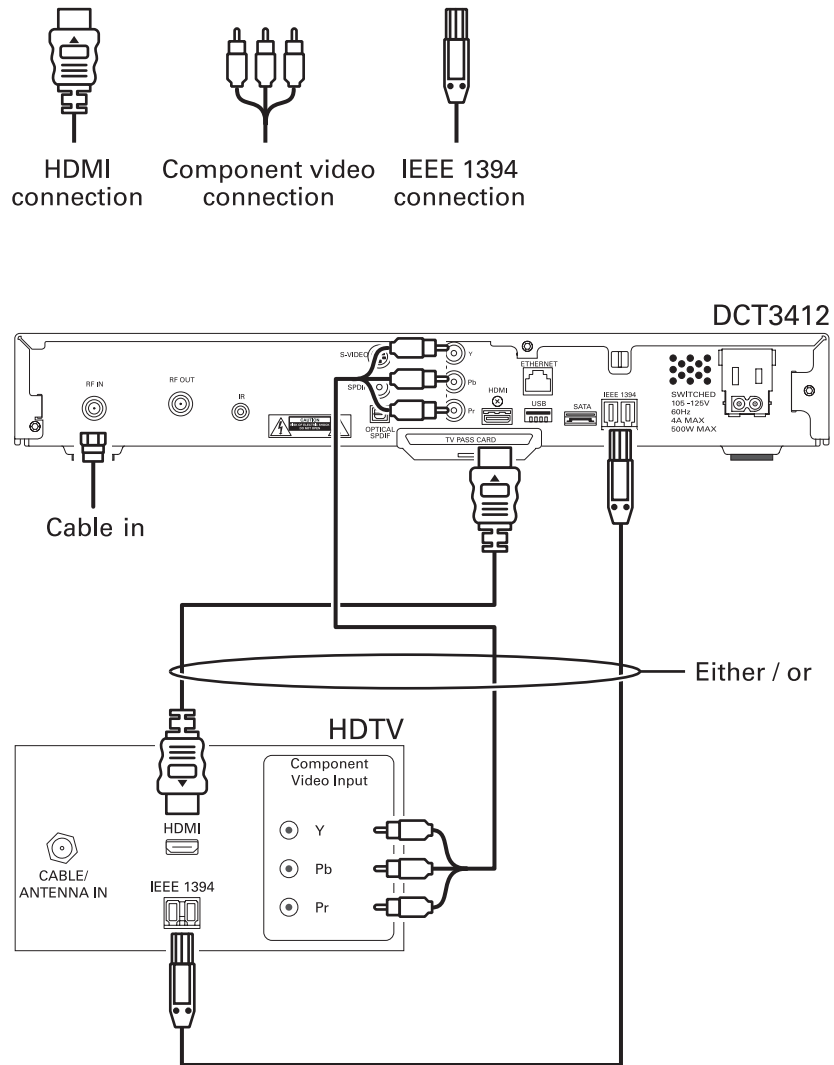
### IEEE 1394

If your HDTV has an IEEE 1394 connector, you can connect an IEEE 1394 cable to the **IEEE 1394** connector on your HDTV and the cable terminal.

*If you use the TV as the primary audio source, the IEEE 1394 connection carries video and audio.*

*If you use the IEEE 1394 connection, on-screen graphics cannot display.*

**Figure 3-1**  
Cabling to an HDTV



Because HDMI and IEEE 1394 provide a video and audio output, no additional audio connections to the TV are required if you use HDMI or IEEE 1394.

## Cabling to an HDTV – Audio Only

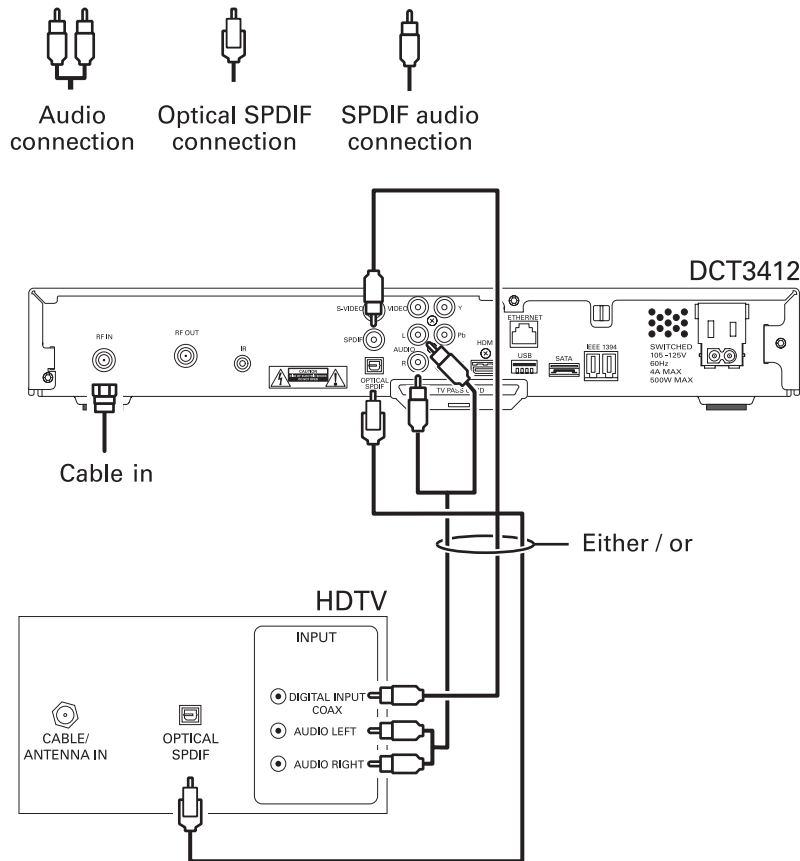
Connect the stereo audio cable to the **AUDIO R** and **L** connectors on the cable terminal and the corresponding connectors on the HDTV.

If your equipment supports it, use the **OPTICAL SPDIF** or coaxial digital **SPDIF** outputs instead of the AUDIO R and L outputs. In most cases, SPDIF offers better audio quality, including support for Dolby 5.1 Surround Sound.

HDMI and IEEE1394 carry video and audio. If you connect the DCT3412 to your HDTV using HDMI or IEEE1394, no additional audio connections to the TV are necessary.

For information on configuring your DCT3412 settings, see “Optimizing Your Cable Terminal for High Definition TV.”

Figure 3-2  
Cabling to an HDTV - Audio Only



## Connecting to an A/V Receiver – Audio Only

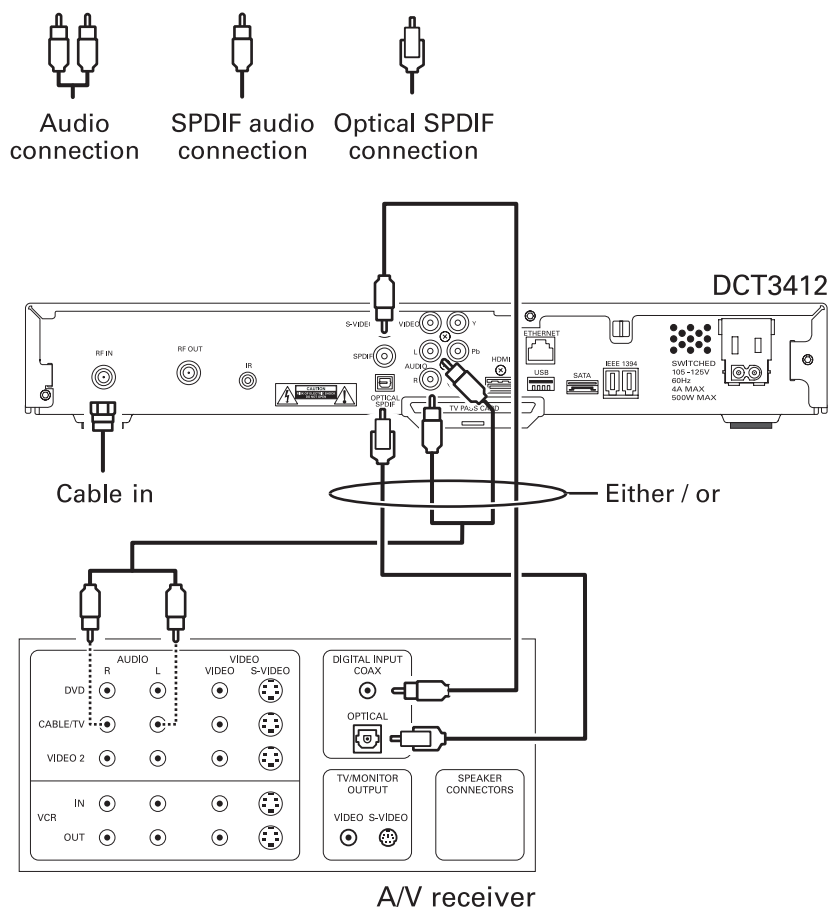
Connect the stereo audio cable to the **AUDIO R** and **L** connectors on the cable terminal and the corresponding connectors on the HDTV.

If your equipment supports it, use the **OPTICAL SPDIF** or coaxial digital **SPDIF** outputs instead of the AUDIO R and L outputs. In most cases, SPDIF offers better audio quality, including support for Dolby 5.1 Surround Sound.

HDMI and IEEE1394 carry video and audio. If you connect the DCT3412 to your HDTV using HDMI or IEEE1394, no additional audio connections to the TV are necessary.

For information on configuring your DCT3412 settings, see “Optimizing Your Cable Terminal for High Definition TV.”

Figure 3-3  
Connecting to an A/V Receiver – Audio Only





## Connecting to a Stereo TV

Depending on the TV's inputs:

If possible, use the S-VIDEO and AUDIO connectors on the DCT3412.

If the TV has no S-Video input, use the composite VIDEO and AUDIO connectors on the DCT3412.

If the TV has an RF input *only*, use the RF OUT connector on the cable terminal. The RF connection carries video and audio.

## Connecting a Stereo TV

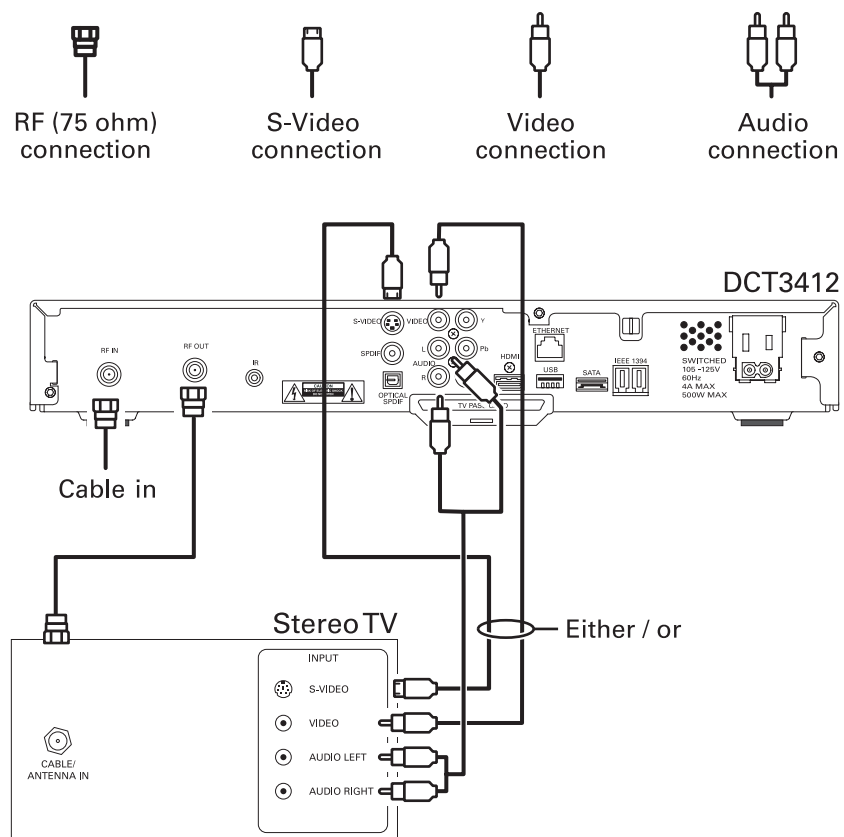
Connect an RF coaxial cable to the cable wall outlet and the **CABLE IN** connector on the cable terminal.

- 1** Connect the stereo audio cable to the **AUDIO R** and **L** connectors on the cable terminal and the corresponding connectors on the stereo TV.
- 2** Connect an S-video cable to the **S-VIDEO** connectors on the cable terminal and the TV. **or**  
Connect a video cable to the **VIDEO OUT** connector on the cable terminal and the **VIDEO IN** connector on the TV. **or**  
Connect an RF coaxial cable to the cable wall outlet and the **CABLE IN** connector on the cable terminal.
- 3** Connect an RF coaxial cable to the **RF OUT** connector on the cable terminal and the RF connector on the TV.

This video connection method does not support HD video. For more information, see "Connecting an HDTV – Video Only."

To connect to an audio receiver, such as a home mini system, follow a daisy-chain convention. The A/V configuration illustrated (Figure 3-4) enables digital stereo recording, including Dolby Surround sound. Use only one set of RCA input connectors on the stereo:

### Figure 3-4 Connecting a Stereo TV

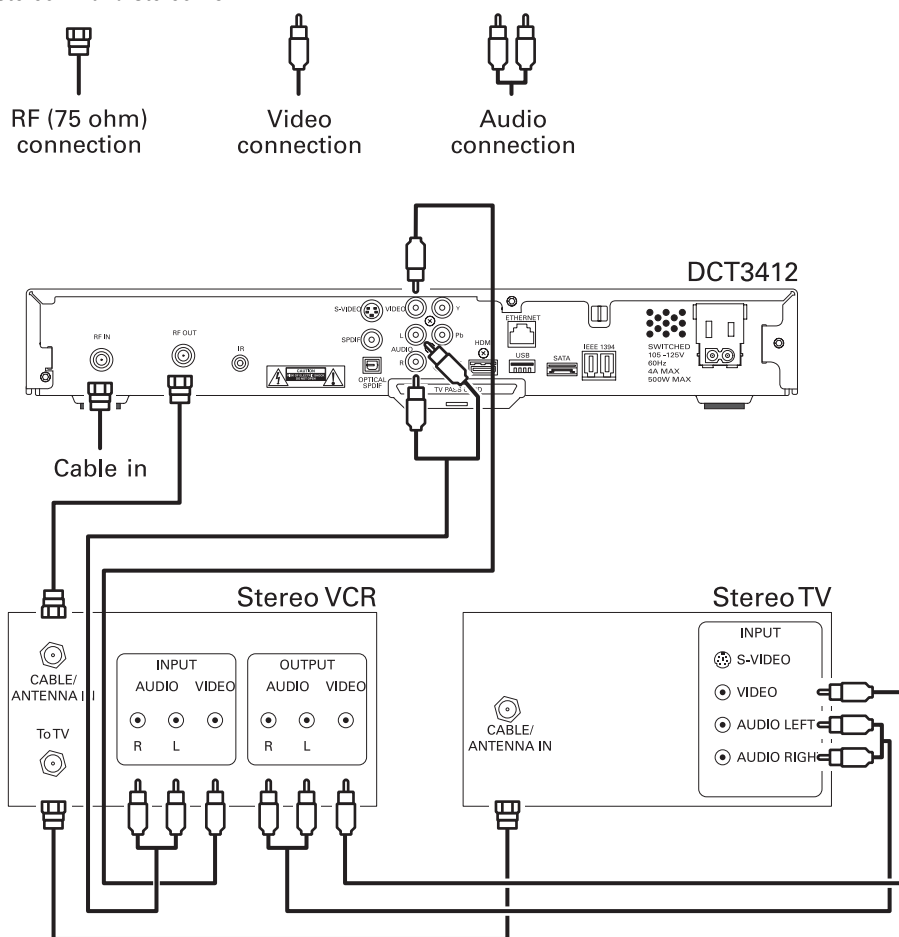


## Connecting a Stereo TV and Stereo VCR

- 1 Connect an RF coaxial cable to the cable wall outlet and the **CABLE IN** connector on the cable terminal.
- 2 Connect a stereo audio cable to the **AUDIO OUT R** and **L** connectors on the cable terminal and the **INPUT AUDIO R** and **L** connectors on the stereo VCR.
- 3 Connect a video cable to the **VIDEO OUT** connector on the cable terminal and the **INPUT VIDEO** connector on the stereo VCR.
- 4 Connect a stereo audio cable to the **OUTPUT AUDIO R** and **L** connectors on the stereo VCR and the **INPUT AUDIO RIGHT** and **LEFT** connectors on the stereo TV.
- 5 Connect a video cable to the **OUTPUT VIDEO** connector on the stereo VCR and the **INPUT VIDEO** connector on the stereo TV.

This video connection method does not support HD video. For more information, see “Connecting to an HDTV – Video Only.”

**Figure 3-5**  
Connecting a Stereo TV and Stereo VCR



## Connecting an A/V Receiver, TV, and VCR

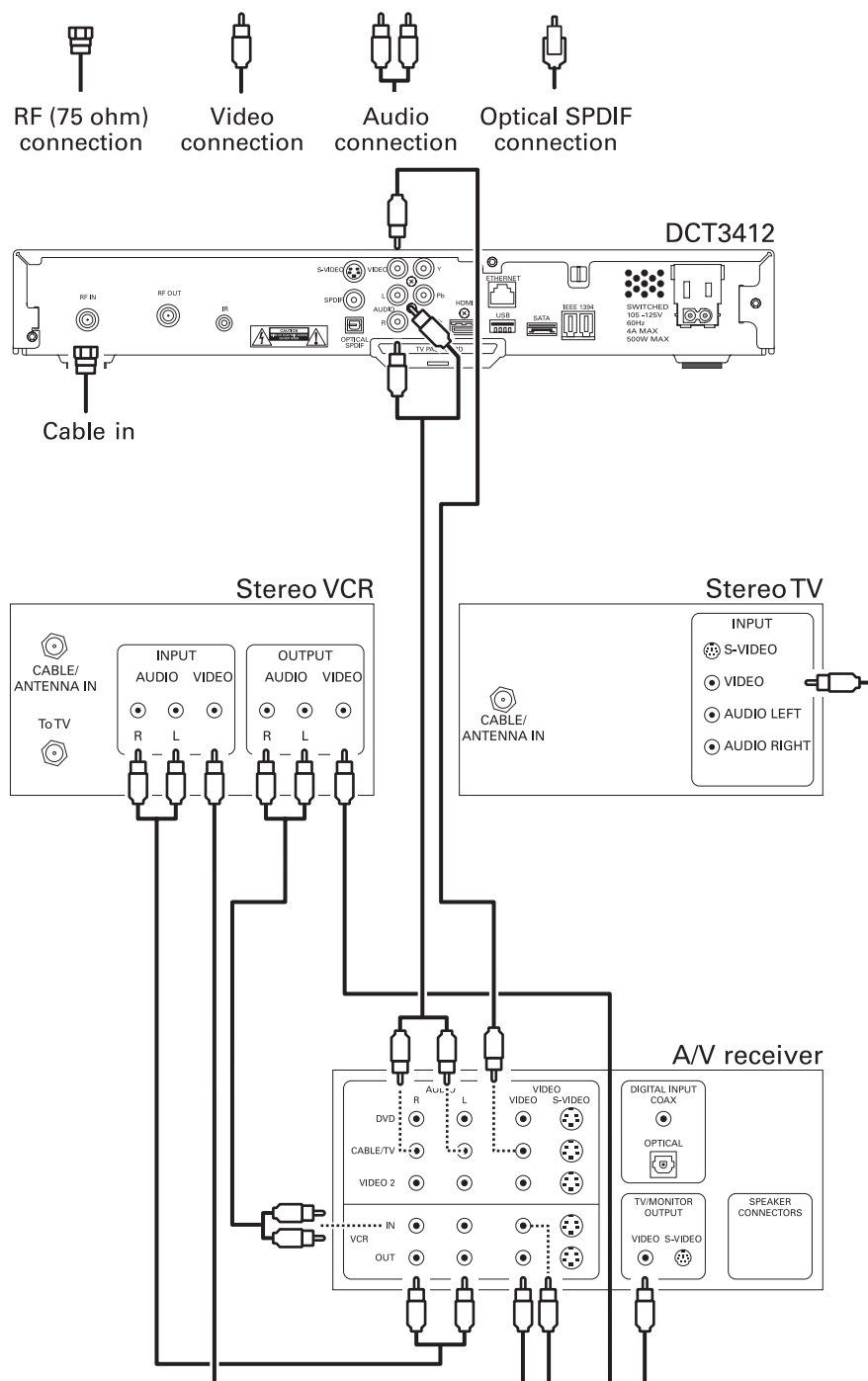
- 1 Connect an RF coaxial cable to the cable wall outlet and the **CABLE IN** connector on the cable terminal.
- 2 Connect a stereo audio cable to the **AUDIO OUT R** and **L** connectors on the cable terminal and the **INPUT R** and **L** connectors on the A/V receiver.
- 3 Connect a video cable to the **VIDEO OUT** connector on the cable terminal and the **CABLE/TV VIDEO** connector on the A/V receiver.
- 4 Connect a stereo audio cable to the **VCR AUDIO OUT R** and **L** connectors on the A/V receiver and the **INPUT AUDIO R** and **L** connectors on the stereo VCR.
- 5 Connect a stereo audio cable to the **OUTPUT AUDIO OUT R** and **L** connectors on the stereo VCR and the **VCR AUDIO IN R** and **L** connectors on the A/V receiver.
- 6 Connect a video cable to the **INPUT VIDEO** connector on the stereo VCR and the **VIDEO VCR OUT** connector on the A/V receiver.
- 7 Connect a video cable to the **OUTPUT VIDEO** connector on the stereo VCR and the **VIDEO VCR IN** connector on the A/V receiver.
- 8 Connect a video cable to the **INPUT VIDEO** connector on the stereo TV and the **TV/MONITOR OUTPUT** video connector on the A/V receiver.

If you can:

- Use the **OPTICAL SPDIF** or coaxial **SPDIF** outputs instead of the stereo **AUDIO R** and **L** outputs. In most cases, SPDIF offers better audio quality, including support for Dolby 5.1 Surround Sound.
- Use the S-video connections instead of the standard RCA video connections. In most cases, S-video offers better video quality.

*This video connection method does not support HD video. For more information, see “Connecting to an HDTV – Video Only.”*

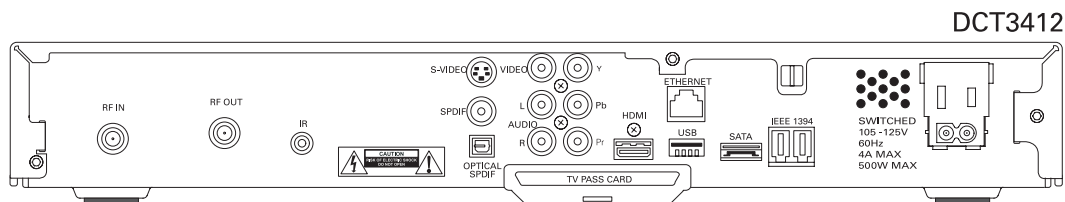
**Figure 3-6**  
Connecting an A/V Receiver, TV, and VCR



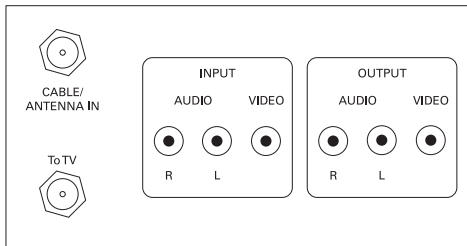
## Recording Your Connections

Use this diagram to record the home entertainment component connections. You can use this diagram to reconnect your system if you move the equipment or add new equipment.

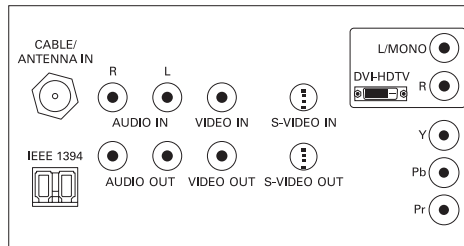
Disconnect the power from the cable terminal before connecting or changing cable connections. Do not place another component or object on top of the cable terminal.



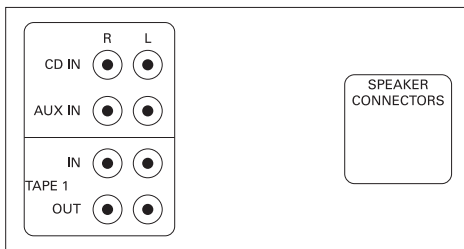
VCR



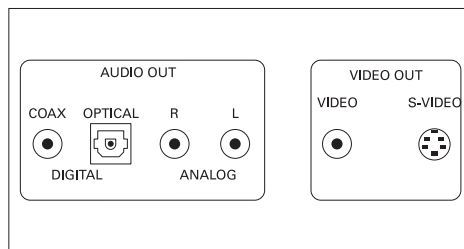
HDTV/Standard-definition TV



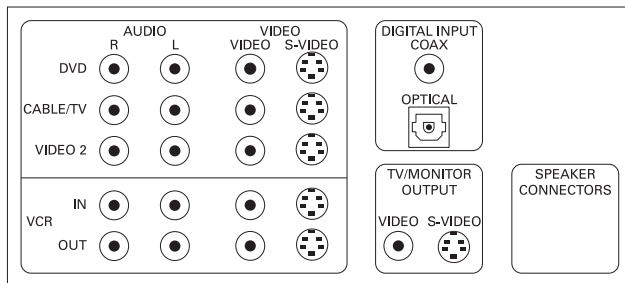
Stereo receiver



DVD



A/V receiver

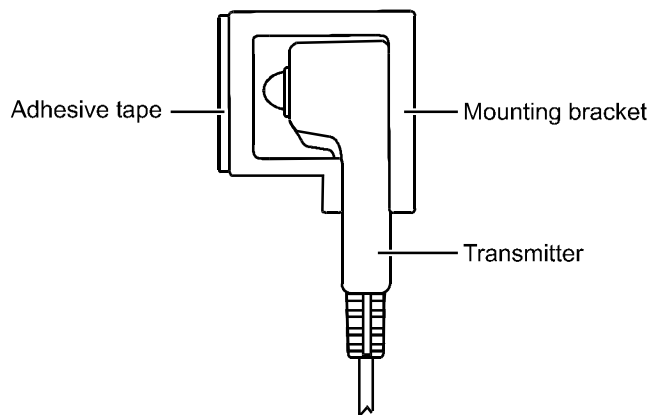


## Installing the Optional IR Blaster

The optional IR Blaster provides control of the subscriber VCR from the terminal. It consists of a low-power infrared transmitter attached to a six-foot cord and a mounting bracket. The mounting bracket is a clear plastic holder that has a pad of adhesive tape that enables you to install the IR Blaster near the VCR IR receiver. A mini-pin connector at the end of the cord connects the IR Blaster to the terminal. The IR Blaster is sold separately as an accessory item.

*The availability and functionality of the IR Blaster depends on the installed application software. Some IPGs may not support the IR Blaster.*

**Figure 3-7**  
IR transmitter installed in mounting bracket



Once installed, the IR Blaster is activated automatically through the electronic program guide. Individual VCR codes are broadcast through the out-of-band data channel and are updated periodically as new codes are added.

The procedure for installing the IR Blaster is described in the following paragraphs.

### Locating the IR Receiver on the VCR

The IR receiver area is not visible on some VCRs. To locate it:

- Obtain a piece of opaque material, such as a 3- by 5-inch index card.
- Use the card to block off areas of the VCR where the IR receiver might be located. Try to turn the VCR on and off with the remote control pointed directly at it, and close enough to reduce the possibility that the receiver will see IR reflections.
- Note the blocked area where the VCR is unresponsive to the remote control. This region contains the sensor and can be marked by loosely taping the index card to the area.

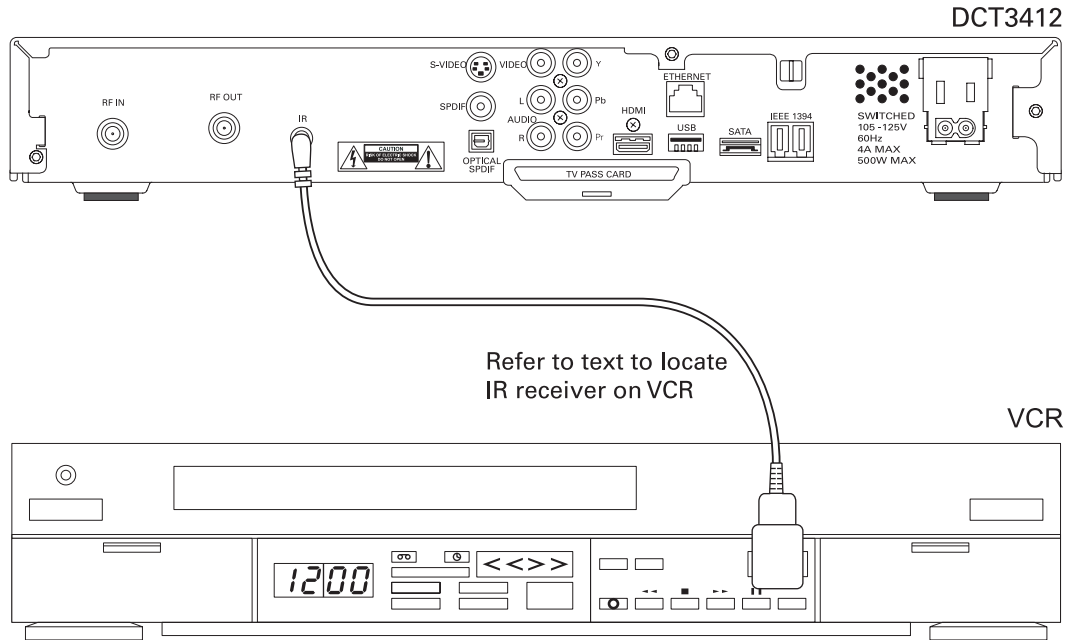
Because the IR Blaster radiates in an area approximately 40 degrees wide, you do not need to be precisely on target with the receiver. You may prefer to offset the location of the IR Blaster transmitter so that it is less likely to interfere with operation of the VCR remote control.

## Connecting the IR Blaster

To connect the IR Blaster:

- 1 Fit the transmitter into the mounting bracket (refer to Figure 3-7).
- 2 Plug the mini-pin connector into the IR jack on the rear panel:

**Figure 3-8**  
IR Blaster installed



- 3 Remove the adhesive tape cover from the mounting bracket.
- 4 Position and press firmly to attach the mounting bracket to the IR receiver on the VCR. Be careful to route the wire so that it does not prevent loading tapes.

## Checking the IR Blaster

The IR Blaster is now located near the receiver and the VCR can be controlled through the terminal. As a final check, operate the VCR using the remote control from various positions in the room. If the IR Blaster is obstructing the IR receiver on the VCR, move it slightly.



## Data Device Connections

The DCT3412 provides optional high-speed data services such as Internet access, USB, Ethernet, and more. *The functionality of each data device port requires, and depends on, installed application software.*

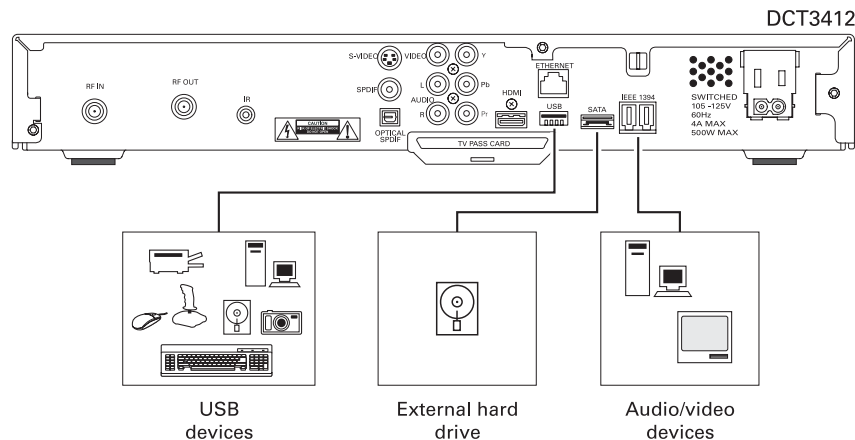
The DCT3412 Phase III rear panel provides the following data ports:

<b>USB 2.0</b>	Can be used to daisy-chain USB devices such as printers and storage devices, or to interface with keyboards, joysticks, and other USB PC peripherals.
<b>Ethernet</b>	10/100Base-T RJ-45 port
<b>SATA</b>	Can be used to connect an external hard drive to increase DVR capacity
<b>IEEE 1394</b>	Can be used to connect a PC or A/V device

The DCT3412 front panel provides:

<b>USB 2.0</b>	Can be used in the same manner as the rear panel USB 2.0 port
<b>ISO 7816 Smart Card interface</b>	Can be used for electronic commerce

**Figure 3-9**  
Sample data devices you can connect to the DCT3412



## Boot Cycle

After connecting the proper cabling to the DCT3412, plug the power cord into the DCT3412 and electrical wall outlet. Begin performing the boot cycle procedure:

- After a few moments, the LED displays HUNT and then FR 1.
- The DCT3412 searches for the headend out-of-band (OOB) frequency carrier. If the OOB frequency is not set to 75.25 MHz, the LED flashes **FR 1** and then flashes **FR 2**. This searching process repeats until the correct OOB frequency is found and the required message for the DCT3412 model is acquired.
- The LED displays and OOB frequencies are:

**Table 3-1**  
**LED displays and OOB frequencies**

Display	Frequency	Description
<b>d1</b>	<b>N/A</b>	OOB network download in progress
<b>EF</b>	<b>N/A</b>	Erasing Flash memory
<b>FP</b>	<b>N/A</b>	Flash memory is being programmed
	<b>N/A</b>	Network download complete
<b>Hunt</b>	<b>N/A</b>	Hunting for OOB frequency
<b>FR 1</b>	<b>75.25 MHz</b>	Attempting to lock on frequency 1
<b>FR 2</b>	<b>104.20 MHz</b>	Attempting to lock on frequency 2
<b>FR 3</b>	<b>72.75 MHz</b>	Attempting to lock on frequency 3
<b>FR 4</b>	<b>92.25 MHz</b>	Attempting to lock on frequency 4
<b>FR 5</b>	<b>98.25 MHz</b>	Attempting to lock on frequency 5
<b>FR 6</b>	<b>103.75 MHz</b>	Attempting to lock on frequency 6
<b>FR 7</b>	<b>107.25 MHz</b>	Attempting to lock on frequency 7
<b>FR 8</b>	<b>107.40 MHz</b>	Attempting to lock on frequency 8
<b>FR 9</b>	<b>110.25 MHz</b>	Attempting to lock on frequency 9
<b>FR 10</b>	<b>116.25 MHz</b>	Attempting to lock on frequency 10
<b>Au</b>	<b>N/A</b>	Authenticating code object (displays only after download)

- When the correct OOB frequency is acquired, the LED flashes **FR number**.
- When multiple OOB frequencies are used, the DCT3412 pauses 40 seconds on each valid frequency. The LED displays **d1** and a progress indicator, which identifies a software object download. The progress indicator, or crawling ant, moves one position around the **d1** display for each segment of download received. If the **d1** stops moving up and down on the LED for an extended period of time, contact the headend operator.

The progress indicator usually moves at a consistent rate as segment downloads are received. If all the segments are retrieved in the first pass, the **EF**, **AU**, and **FP** messages are displayed on the LED. If segments are dropped, the progress indicator appears to stall and then inch forward after the dropped segments are retired.

The software download may take up to 45 minutes (or longer if the system is experiencing high demand). As long as the progress indicator is spinning, the download is progressing.

*When the progress indicator alternates between rapid and sluggish movement, this may indicate that the stream is spinning too fast for existing plant conditions.*

- When the software object download is complete, the LED displays:
  - EF** For up to 60 seconds during flash erasure
  - FP** For up to 60 seconds during flash programming
- When the LED display is blank, the terminal is ready for initialization and service authorization using the addressable controller. Verify that the terminal is powered up or reset within two minutes of a completed download.

## Boot Cycle Error Codes

If hardware or software problems occur, the terminal displays error codes on the LED display. Table 3-2 lists error codes that can occur during boot cycle startup:

**Table 3-2**  
Boot cycle error codes

Code	Description	When Error Occurs	Action Required
<b>Eb 01</b>	Object failed validation	After the LED displays <b>d1</b> , indicating validation check failed	Contact headend operator
<b>Eb 02</b>	Download time-out	After cycling twice through the OOB frequencies	None
<b>Eb 03</b>	Flash erase failed	After software object download complete and <b>EF</b> is displayed	Replace the terminal
<b>Eb 04</b>	Flash programming failed	After software object download complete and <b>FP</b> is displayed	Contact headend operator
<b>Eb 05</b>	Invalid DLC frequency	After the LED displays <b>d1</b> , indicating validation check failed	Contact headend operator
<b>Eb 06</b>	Hardware initialization failed	After plugging the terminal into an electrical outlet to begin the boot cycle	Replace the terminal
<b>Eb 07</b>	Object failed validation	After software object download complete and <b>FP</b> is displayed	Contact the headend operator
		After a successful software object download and the terminal is reset	No action required because the terminal repeats the software object download
<b>Eb 08</b>	Reserved		None
<b>Eb 09</b>	Check failed	Reset within two minutes of a complete software object download	No action required because the terminal repeats software object download process
<b>Eb 10</b>	SUDB recreation	After plugging the terminal into an electrical outlet to begin the boot cycle	None
<b>Eb 11</b>	Failed to lock OOB frequency	After cycling twice through the OOB frequencies (LED then displays <b>Eb 02</b> , indicating the software object download was unsuccessful.)	Ensure proper cable connections
<b>Eb 12</b>	No COAC message received	After cycling twice through the OOB frequencies (LED then displays <b>Eb 02</b> , indicating the software object download was unsuccessful.)	Contact headend operator
<b>Eb 13</b>	No DLC message received	After cycling twice through the OOB frequencies (LED then displays <b>Eb 02</b> , indicating the software object download was unsuccessful.)	Contact headend operator
<b>Eb 14</b>	Bad object type or class	After the LED displays <b>d1</b> , indicating failed	Contact headend

Code	Description	When Error Occurs	Action Required
		during attempted download	operator
<b>Eb15</b>	No matching Platform ID found	After cycling twice through the OOB frequencies (LED then displays <b>Eb 02</b> , indicating the software object download was unsuccessful.)	Contact headend operator
<b>Eb18</b>	Object size mismatch	After the LED displays <b>d1</b> , indicating failed during attempted download	Contact headend operator
<b>Eb19</b>	Object size failed range check	After the LED displays <b>d1</b> , indicating failed during attempted download	Contact headend operator
<b>Eb20</b>	Invalid SUDB pointer	After plugging the terminal into an electrical outlet to begin the boot cycle	None

## Operational Check for the Remote Control

The operational check tests communication with the remote control:

Table 3-3

### Operational check procedures

Feature	Testing Procedure
<b>Power on</b>	Press <b>POWER</b> on the remote control to turn on the DCT3412. Tune to the output channel (3 or 4).
<b>Channel selection</b>	Scan through the channels using the <b>CHANNEL +</b> or <b>-</b> keys. Tune to several channels by entering the channel number using the numeric keys.
<b>Volume control</b>	Press <b>VOLUME +</b> or <b>-</b> on the remote control to increase the volume to its upper limit, lowest level, and to a comfortable level. Press <b>MUTE</b> to turn the sound off. Press <b>MUTE</b> again to restore the sound.

If the DCT3412 does not operate properly, refer to Section 5, "Troubleshooting."

## Optimizing the High-Definition Settings

This subsection describes how to optimize standard and HD video settings and closed captioning based on subscriber preferences.

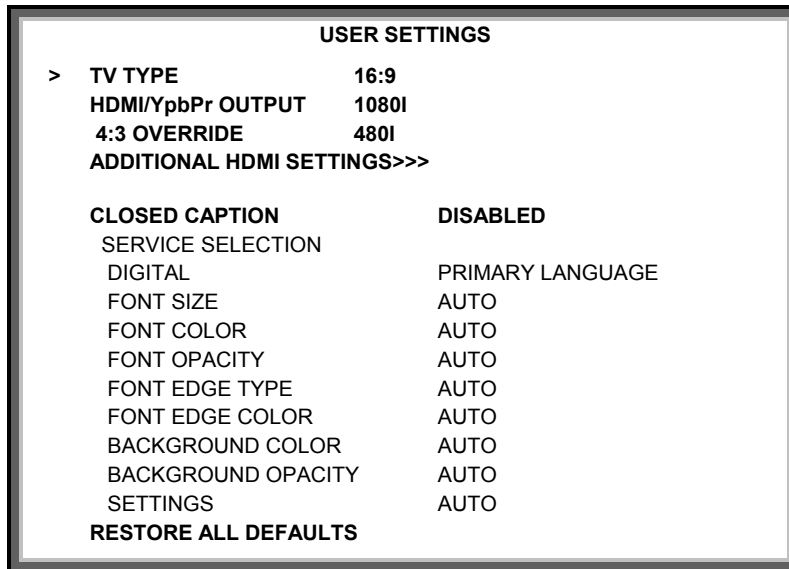
Before you optimize the output settings:

- Connect the DCT3412 to other home entertainment devices
- Plug the DCT3412 into a power outlet
- Perform the boot cycle
- Initialize the DCT3412 and authorize services
- Turn the TV on

*For an HDMI connection, be sure the TV is on and connected to the HDMI connector before adjusting the settings. Motorola recommends using HDMI cables less than 20 meters long.*

For the best standard and HD viewing:

- 1 Power off the DCT3412 and then immediately press the **MENU** key on the front panel. If the TV is on, the on-screen menu lists the settings you can configure:



- 2 Use the remote control or the cursor keys on the front panel to navigate the on-screen menus:
  - Press the **▲** and **▼** keys to highlight the setting you wish to change.
  - Press the **►** key to select an option.
  - To exit the setting and move to another setting, press the **▲** or **▼** key.

If the User Settings menu does not display on the TV screen, the TV may not support the default video output setting. Use the front panel LED to adjust the settings as described in “There is no video on the TV screen” in Section 5, “Troubleshooting.”

The User Settings menu options are:

Setting	Description
<b>TV Type</b>	<p>Sets the aspect ratio. The LED panel displays the type you select. Defaults to 16:9. Options are 16:9 for wide screen TVs or 4:3 LETTERBOX or 4:3 PAN/SCAN for standard TVs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4:3 LETTERBOX fits high-definition programming on the screen by placing black bars at the top and bottom.</li> <li>▪ 4:3 PAN/SCAN fills the screen by cropping the left and right edges of high-definition programming.</li> </ul>
<b>HDMI/Y Pb Pr Output</b>	<p>Sets the video display format for the component video outputs. The LED panel displays the format you select. Defaults to 1080i. Options are 1080i, 720p, 480p, or 480i. For HDMI <i>only</i>, additional options you can use to display video on a computer monitor are PC1-VGA (640x480) and PC2-XVGA (800x600).</p> <p>Some TVs only support certain display formats. Check the TV user manual for more information.</p> <p>If you are not using the HDMI connection, the HDMI/YPbPr OUTPUT setting displays as YPbPr OUTPUT.</p>

Setting	Description
<b>4:3 Override</b>	<p>Sets the display format for 4:3 standard-definition programming. If the Y Pb Pr Output is set to 1080i, 720p, or 480p, this setting defaults to 480i. If the Y Pb Pr Output is set to 480i, this setting defaults to OFF and cannot be changed. Options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>OFF</b> displays standard-definition programs having a 4:3 aspect ratio in wide screen format. On an HDTV, black bars display on the left and right of the picture. Selecting <b>OFF</b> for a 4:3 TV may result in a small picture with black bars around it.</li> <li>▪ <b>480i</b> displays standard-definition programs in their original 480i format. Some TVs cannot display 480i format on their component video inputs (Y Pb Pr). Check the TV user manual for more information.</li> <li>▪ <b>480p</b> converts standard-definition programs to a higher-quality 480p format. Some TVs cannot display 480p format on their component video inputs (Y Pb Pr). Check the TV user manual for more information.</li> <li>▪ <b>Stretch</b> horizontally stretches standard definition programs across the full wide screen width. There are no black bars. The video is converted to the format specified by the HDMI/YPbPr OUTPUT setting. You can select Stretch for TV Type 16:9 <i>only</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Additional HDMI Settings &gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	If an HDMI TV or home theater receiver is connected to the HDMI port, this option is available. It displays a screen of HDMI-specific settings. For information, see "Additional HDMI Settings."
<b>Closed Caption</b>	Turns closed captions off or on. The front panel display indicates the status of the closed captions. Defaults to DISABLED. Options are ENABLED or DISABLED.
<b>Service Selection</b>	Sets the service used for closed captions:
<b>Digital</b>	PRIMARY LANGUAGE, SECONDARY LANGUAGE, 3, 4, 5, or 6. The default is PRIMARY LANGUAGE.
<b>Font Size</b>	Sets the font size for closed captions. Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO, STANDARD, LARGE, or SMALL.
<b>Font Style</b>	Sets the font style. Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO, MONO SERIF, PROPORTION SERIF, MONO NO SERIF, PROPORTION NO SERIF, CASUAL, CURSIVE, or SMALL.
<b>Font Color</b>	Sets the font color. Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO, WHITE, BLACK, RED, GREEN, BLUE, YELLOW, MAGENTA, or CYAN.
<b>Font Opacity</b>	Sets the opacity. Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO, TRANSPARENT, TRANSLUCENT, SOLID, or FLASHING.
<b>Font Edge Type</b>	Sets the edge appearance — AUTO, NONE, RAISED, DEPRESSED, UNIFORM, LEFT SHADOWED, or RIGHT SHADOWED. The default is AUTO.
<b>Font Edge Color</b>	Sets the edge color — AUTO, WHITE, BLACK, RED, GREEN, BLUE, YELLOW, MAGENTA, or CYAN. The default is AUTO.
<b>Background Color</b>	Sets the background color for closed captions. Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO, WHITE, BLACK, RED, GREEN, BLUE, YELLOW, MAGENTA, or CYAN.
<b>Background Opacity</b>	Sets the background opacity for closed captions. Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO, TRANSPARENT, TRANSLUCENT, SOLID, or FLASHING.
<b>Settings</b>	Sets the default settings for closed captions (AUTO) or the settings you have configured (USER). Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO or USER.

Setting	Description
<b>Restore All Defaults</b>	<p>To reset all User Settings to their defaults, select this option and press the ► key.</p> <p>For HDMI only, when you first connect a TV to the DCT* using the HDMI connection, the TV and the DCT* exchange information to automatically determine the best possible TV TYPE and HDMI/YPbPr OUTPUT settings. You can change these settings at any time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ To cause the HDMI TV and DCT* to re-exchange information to restore the automatic settings, select Restore All Defaults with the HDMI connection in place and the TV powered on.</li><li>▪ If you connect another HDMI TV to the DCT*, select Restore All Defaults. This causes the TV and DCT* to exchange information, enabling settings suited to your new TV.</li></ul>

**3** To exit the menu and save your settings, press the **POWER** or **MENU** key.

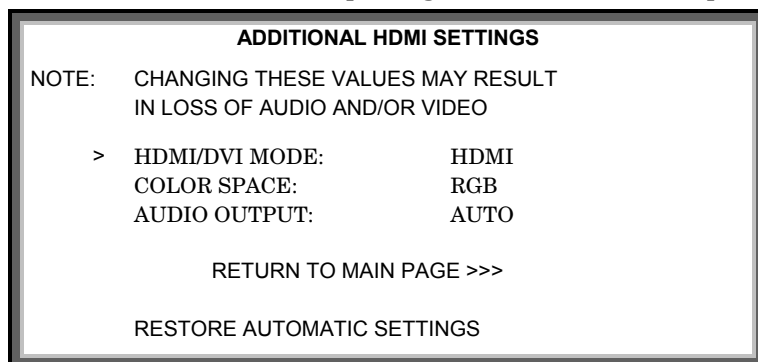
## Graphics Overlaying the Video

The DCT3412 can generate graphics that overlay the video programming or fill the entire television screen. Common examples include on-screen menus (such as the User Setting menu), closed captions, and EPG. The DCT3412 overlays these graphics whenever the subscriber opens a menu, enables closed captions, or scrolls through a program grid.

On-screen graphics are available for all DCT3412 video outputs except IEEE 1394.

## Additional HDMI Settings

If an HDMI TV or home theater receiver is connected to the HDMI port, you can display the Additional HDMI Settings screen. These settings are set based on the preferred settings of the display device when initially connected to the set-top. These settings are not available if a DVI device is connected to the set-top using an HDMI-to-DVI adapter.



### CAUTION!



*We recommend not changing the Additional HDMI Settings unless you have problems with your HDMI connection. Changing these settings may cause the loss of audio and video. These settings are established automatically when the HDMI device is connected to the set-top based on data shared between the device and the set-top. The Additional HDMI Settings are intended for use by advanced users for troubleshooting *only*.*

The Additional HDMI Settings are:

Setting	Description
<b>HDMI/DVI Mode</b>	Set the HDMI port to <i>one</i> of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HDMI — recommended for an HDMI display device</li> <li>▪ DVI — the HDMI audio capability is disabled and the DVI signal format is used for video so that the HDMI port operates as a DVI port</li> </ul>
<b>Color Space</b>	Sets the palette of colors available to create the display image. Each HDMI device works better with a particular color space: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RGB — most HDMI devices prefer this color space</li> <li>▪ YCC 4:4:4</li> </ul>
<b>Audio Output</b>	Sets the audio mode for the HDMI connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Auto — the set-top supplies audio in the format supported by the HDMI device</li> <li>▪ L-PCM — two-channel digital audio format similar to a compact disc</li> <li>▪ Pass Through — the audio formats received by the set-top are automatically passed out of the HDMI port, even if the HDMI device has not indicated support for those formats</li> </ul>
<b>Return to Main Page</b>	Returns to the User Settings menu.
<b>Restore Automatic Settings</b>	Restores the Additional HDMI Settings on this screen <i>only</i> as preferred by the HDMI device



## Section 4

# Diagnostics

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This section describes the diagnostics that confirm proper installation, including:

- Checking error states and signal integrity
- Identifying the cable terminal on the network
- Verify communications with the headend

Diagnostics are displayed on the on-screen display (OSD) and front-panel LEDs.

For the diagnostics described in this section:

- All indicators are in decimal notation, unless otherwise noted.
- All signal-level and quality indicators use a 1% to 100% scale, unless otherwise noted.
- All sample displays are illustrative; actual data may differ from the examples.

You can use the diagnostics when running the base platform or Thin Client software.

## Using the Diagnostics

To use the diagnostics:

- 1 Ensure that the DCT3412 is installed with the base platform or Thin Client software and that it is connected to an AC outlet.
- 2 Press **POWER** and immediately press **SELECT** to enable diagnostic mode. The Diagnostics main menu is displayed on the OSD and “d01” is displayed on the front-panel LED:

DIAGNOSTICS	
> d01	GENERAL STATUS
d02	PURCHASE STATUS
d03	OOB STATUS
d04	INBAND STATUS
d05	UNIT ADDRESS
d06	CURRENT CHANNEL STATUS
d07	UPSTREAM MODEM
d08	CODE MODULES
d09	MEMORY CONFIG
d10	KEYPAD/LED
d11	INTERFACE STATUS
d12	USER SETTING STATUS
d13	PVR/HDD STATUS
d14	DOCSIS
d15	APPLICATION SPECIFIC INFORMATION
d16	INTERACTIVE STATUS (displayed only when Thin Client is running)
E	EXIT

Figure 4-1  
Example of the LED for the main menu



You can use the following keys to navigate the diagnostics menus:

- Press **CHANNEL ▲**, **CHANNEL ▼**, **CURSOR ▲**, or **CURSOR ▼** to select **d01** through **E**.
- Press **CURSOR ◀**, **CURSOR ▶**, **SELECT**, or **ENTER** to execute the selected diagnostic.
- Select **E** from the main menu or press **POWER** to exit.

## d01 General Status

This diagnostic displays system status information on the OSD and LED. The information is updated each time the diagnostic is displayed.

GENERAL STATUS		
ERROR:	EP00	CONNECTED
PLATFORM ID:	0x0264	
FAMILY ID:	0x0000	
MODEL ID:	0X34CA	
REMOD CHAN:	03	
SETTOP TIME:	xxxxxxxxx	GPS

Figure 4-2  
Example GENERAL STATUS LED (no error)



The General Status fields are:

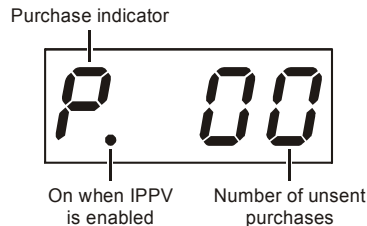
Field	Description
<b>Error</b>	Error codes display on the LED and OSD when an error occurs. If multiple errors occur, the last recorded error is displayed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EP00 No error</li> <li>EP01 Not connected</li> <li>EP03 DRAM error</li> <li>EP04 SRAM error</li> <li>EP07 ROM verification failure</li> <li>EP08 RAM test failure</li> <li>EP09 Battery test failure</li> <li>EP11 Invalid unit address</li> <li>EP12 Power on self test failure</li> <li>EP14 GITV startup failure</li> <li>EP15 TSI structure corrupt</li> <li>EP18 Driver initialization failure</li> </ul>
<b>Connected State</b>	A DCT-operations connect or disconnect message determines whether the DCT3412 is CONNECTED or DISCONNECTED.
<b>Platform ID</b>	A unique 16-bit hexadecimal number that identifies the platform image (also called the ROM ID).
<b>Family ID</b>	The manufacturer and product family, in hexadecimal
<b>Model ID</b>	The model, in hexadecimal
<b>Remod Chan</b>	The interface to the subscriber TV; channel 3 or 4 in the USA
<b>Settop Time</b>	The current OOB time displayed in global positioning system (GPS) seconds from Jan 6, 1980. It is an integer from 0 to 4294967295.

## d02 Purchase Status

This diagnostic displays the status of subscriber event purchases on the OSD and LED. The OSD and LED information displays are updated each time this diagnostic is displayed:

PURCHASE STATUS	
PURCHASES	
UNSENT:	xx
UNACK:	xx
LAST SEQ NUM:	xxxx
LAST RB TIME:	xxxxxxxxxx
IPPV STATUS:	Enabled

Figure 4-3  
LED display for PURCHASE STATUS diagnostic



The Purchase Status fields are:

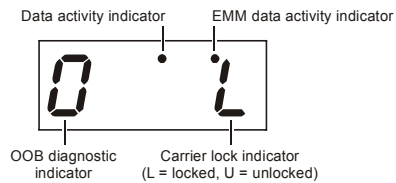
Field	Description
<b>Unsent</b>	The number of purchases in the DCT remaining to be polled. It can be an integer from 0 to 63.
<b>Unack</b>	The number of reports that have not been acknowledged by the controller. It is an integer.
<b>Last Seq Num</b>	The last acknowledged sequence number of a purchase sent by the controller. It is a 16-bit, unsigned hexadecimal number.
<b>Last RB Time</b>	The last time the DCT3412 attempted to report back purchases to the controller, in GPS seconds.
<b>IPPV Status</b>	If IPPV is enabled, the IPPV status indicator LED is on. If IPPV is disabled, the IPPV status indicator LED is off.

## d03 Out-Of-Band (OOB) Status

This diagnostic indicates the out-of-band control channel status. The information is updated every 5 seconds.

OOB DIAGNOSTIC		
OOB FREQUENCY:	075.25	MHz
CARRIER LOCK:	YES	
DATA:	YES	
EMM DATA:	YES	
SNR:	22.1 dB	GOOD
AGC:	23 %	GOOD
EMM PROVIDER ID:	0x0400	
EMM PID:	0x0403	
NETWORK PID:	0x0003	

Figure 4-4  
LED display for the OOB diagnostic



The Out-Of-Band Status fields are:

Field	Description		
<b>OOB Frequency</b>	Indicates the OOB tuner center frequency, from 70 to 130 MHz.		
<b>Carrier Lock</b>	Indicates whether the OOB receiver is locked to the carrier:		
	<b>OSD</b>	<b>LED</b>	<b>Description</b>
	YES	L	Carrier locked
	NO	U	Carrier unlocked
<b>Data</b>	Indicates whether data is being carried by the OOB and EMM traffic, which is tracked separately:		
	<b>OSD</b>	<b>LED</b>	<b>Description</b>
	YES	On	OOB data detected within last 5 seconds
	NO	Off	OOB data not detected within last 5 seconds
<b>EMM Data</b>	Indicates whether EMM data is being carried on the OOB stream:		
	<b>OSD</b>	<b>LED</b>	<b>Description</b>
	YES	On	EMM data detected within last 5 seconds
	NO	Off	EMM data not detected within last 5 seconds

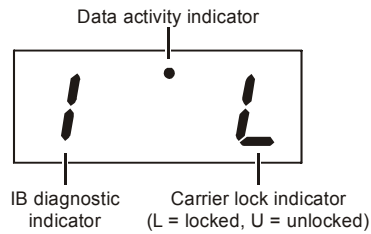
Field	Description
<b>SNR</b>	When carrier lock has been established, displays an estimate of the carrier signal-to-noise ratio in dB, with an explanation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GOOD — Good value</li> <li>FAIR — Marginal signal level; check the signal</li> <li>POOR — Unusable signal</li> <li>INVALID — Invalid SNR value</li> </ul>
<b>AGC</b>	When carrier lock has been established, displays an estimate of the AGC as a percentage, with an explanation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GOOD — Good value</li> <li>FAIR — Marginal signal level; check the signal</li> <li>POOR — Unusable signal</li> <li>INVALID — Invalid AGC value</li> </ul>
<b>EMM Provider ID</b>	Displays the conditional access stream for the DCT3412, in hexadecimal
<b>EMM PID</b>	Displays the packet identifier (PID) stream the DCT3412 tunes to for EMM data, in hexadecimal
<b>Network PID</b>	Displays the network PID to which the DCT3412 is tuned to receive network messages, in hexadecimal

## d04 In-Band Status

This diagnostic displays the in-band status for the last attempted tuned channel. The information is updated every 5 seconds.

IN-BAND DIAGNOSTIC		
IN-BAND TUNER 1		
MODE:	64 QAM	
CARRIER LOCK:	YES	
DATA:	YES	
SNR	32.0 Db	GOOD
AGC:	23 %	FAIR
5 SECOND ERROR COUNTS:		
UNCORRECTABLE: 1234	CORRECTABLE: 5678	
IN-BAND TUNER 2		
MODE:	64 QAM	
CARRIER LOCK:	YES	
DATA:	YES	
SNR	32.0 Db	GOOD
AGC:	23 %	FAIR
5 SECOND ERROR COUNTS:		
UNCORRECTABLE: 1234	CORRECTABLE: 5678	

Figure 4-5  
LED display for in-band diagnostic



The In-Band Status fields are:

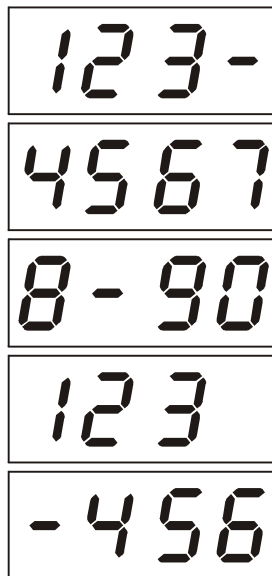
Field	Description									
Mode	<p>The values displayed on the OSD are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>64 QAM — 64 QAM digital channel</li><li>256 QAM — 256 QAM digital channel</li></ul>									
Carrier Lock	<p>Indicates whether the in-band receiver is locked to the carrier. If a digital carrier is not present, it indicates the carrier is not locked:</p> <table><tr><th>OSD</th><th>LED</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>YES</td><td>L</td><td>Carrier locked</td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td>U</td><td>Carrier not locked</td></tr></table>	OSD	LED	Description	YES	L	Carrier locked	NO	U	Carrier not locked
OSD	LED	Description								
YES	L	Carrier locked								
NO	U	Carrier not locked								
Data	<p>Indicates whether data is being carried on the in-band stream. The indicators cover all packet processors, regardless of the stream they are monitoring:</p> <table><tr><th>OSD</th><th>LED</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>YES</td><td>On</td><td>In-band data detected within last 5 seconds</td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td>Off</td><td>In-band data not detected within last 5 seconds</td></tr></table>	OSD	LED	Description	YES	On	In-band data detected within last 5 seconds	NO	Off	In-band data not detected within last 5 seconds
OSD	LED	Description								
YES	On	In-band data detected within last 5 seconds								
NO	Off	In-band data not detected within last 5 seconds								
SNR	<p>When carrier lock has been established, displays an estimate of the carrier signal-to-noise ratio in dB, with an explanation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GOOD — Good value</li><li>FAIR — Marginal signal level; check the signal</li><li>POOR — Unusable signal</li><li>INVALID — Invalid SNR value</li></ul>									
AGC	<p>When carrier lock has been established, displays an estimate of the automatic gain control as a percentage, with an explanation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GOOD — Good value</li><li>FAIR — Marginal signal level; check the signal</li><li>POOR — Unusable signal</li><li>INVALID — Invalid AGC value</li></ul>									
5 Second Error Counts	<p>Indicates the number of correctable and uncorrectable digital multiplex errors, up to 9999. It is updated every 5 seconds and reset each time the DCT3412 is power cycled or another digital multiplex is tuned. The maximum value displayed is 9999, even if there were more than 9999 errors.</p>									

## d05 Unit Address

This diagnostic displays the unit address:

UNIT ADDRESS	
TVPC INSTALLED	NO
UNIT ADDRESS:	
123-45678-90123-456	
OOB ADDRESSES:	
NETWORK: 123-45678-90123-456	
MULTICAST 16 ADDRESS FOR:	<i>nnnn</i>
0x0000	0x0000
0x0000	0x0000
MAC ADDRESSES:	
DOCSIS:	xx xx xx xx xx xx
Ethernet:	xx xx xx xx xx xx
1394:	xx xx xx xx xx xx
USB:	xx xx xx xx xx xx
Settop:	xx xx xx xx xx xx

Figure 4-6  
LED display of a unit address





The Unit Address fields are:

Field	Description
<b>TvPC Installed</b>	Indicates whether the TVPC renewable security system is installed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ YES — TvPC is installed</li><li>▪ NO — TvPC is not installed</li></ul>
<b>Unit Address</b>	A unique decimal number that indicates the unit address or physical address.
<b>OOB Addresses</b>	
<b>Network</b>	The DCT3412 network address displayed in decimal format.
<b>Multicast 16 Address For</b>	<p>Specifies the stream to which the OOB multicast 16 addresses are assigned. The stream type and multicast 16 addresses cycle on the OSD every 5 seconds. The valid stream types <i>nnnn</i> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Net — Network</li><li>▪ EMM — EMM</li><li>▪ SCC — SCC_ECM</li><li>▪ Dnld — Download</li><li>▪ Data — Data</li><li>▪ Poll — Polling packet identifier (PID)</li></ul> <p>The 16-bit multicast address is displayed in 4-byte hexadecimal format. The Multicast 16 addressed messages filter on a 16-bit multicast address. The user processor can define up to four multicast addresses in hardware, and any message matching one of the four is processed. Messages not matching the multicast address are discarded.</p>
<b>MAC Addresses</b>	The DOCSIS, Ethernet, 1394, USB, and MAC addresses are stored in protected flash and displayed in hexadecimal.

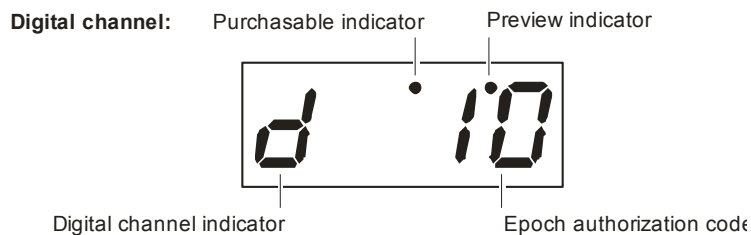
## d06 Current Channel Status

This diagnostic displays a status of the last attempted tuned channel on the in-band stream. The channel type determines the status display.

This is an example for a digital channel:

CURRENT CHANNEL STATUS		
PRIMARY A/V SOURCE		IB TUNER 1
IB TUNER 1		
TYPE: DIGITAL	aaa 0xbb	
INBAND FREQUENCY:	199.2500 MHz	
AUTHORIZED:	YES	
PURCHASABLE:	NO	
PURCHASED:	NO	
PREVIEW:	NO	
MPEG VIDEO LOCK	YES	
MPEG AUDIO LOCK	YES	
PCR LOCK	YES	
CCI: 0x00	APS: 0x00	RC Flag: 0x00
CIT: 0x00	DRM: 0x00	RS: Forever
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Figure 4-7  
Current channel status LED displays



The Current Channel status fields are:

Field	Description									
Type	Indicates that the channel is digital: <table><tr><th>OSD</th><th>LED</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>DIGITAL</td><td>d</td><td>Digital</td></tr></table>	OSD	LED	Description	DIGITAL	d	Digital			
OSD	LED	Description								
DIGITAL	d	Digital								
aaa	Displays the encryption mode for the channel on the OSD and LED. It is updated every 5 seconds. For a digital channel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ENC – encrypted</li><li>UNE – unencrypted</li><li>CLR – clear</li></ul>									
bb	(Digital channels <i>only</i> ) The current epoch authorization reason is displayed in the hexadecimal format 0xbb on the OSD and LED.									
In-Band Frequency	(Digital channels <i>only</i> ) The center RF carrier frequency for the digital service. It can be from 54 to 860 MHz.									
Authorized	Indicates whether the DCT3412 is authorized for the currently tuned service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>YES — authorized</li><li>NO — not authorized</li></ul>									
Purchasable	Indicates whether the current program can be purchased for viewing: <table><tr><th>OSD</th><th>LED</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>YES</td><td>on</td><td>Can be purchased</td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td>off</td><td>Cannot be purchased</td></tr></table>	OSD	LED	Description	YES	on	Can be purchased	NO	off	Cannot be purchased
OSD	LED	Description								
YES	on	Can be purchased								
NO	off	Cannot be purchased								
Preview	Indicates whether the current program is in preview mode: <table><tr><th>OSD</th><th>LED</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>YES</td><td>on</td><td>In preview mode</td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td>off</td><td>Not in preview mode</td></tr></table>	OSD	LED	Description	YES	on	In preview mode	NO	off	Not in preview mode
OSD	LED	Description								
YES	on	In preview mode								
NO	off	Not in preview mode								
MPEG Video Lock	Indicates whether the video processor is locked to the video stream: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>YES — locked</li><li>NO — not locked</li></ul>									
MPEG Audio Lock	Indicates whether the audio processor is locked to the audio stream: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>YES — locked</li><li>NO — not locked</li></ul>									
PCR Lock	Indicates whether the in-band receiver is locked to the program clock reference (PCR): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>YES — locked</li><li>NO — not locked</li></ul>									
CCI	The copy control information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>00 — copy free</li><li>01 — no more copies</li><li>10 — copy once</li><li>11 — never copy</li><li>N/A — the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved</li></ul>									

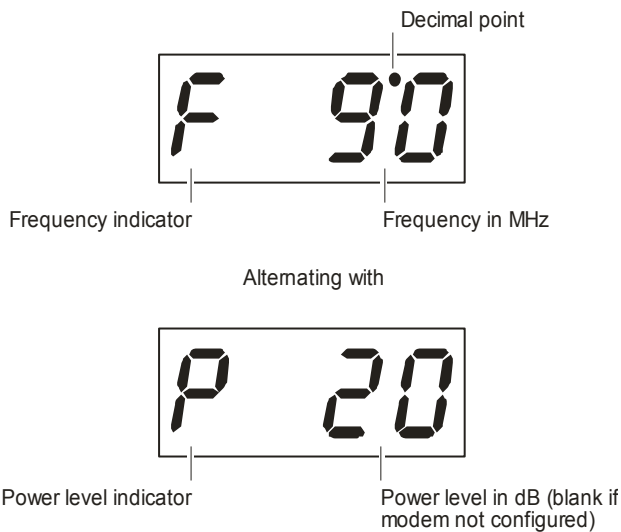
Field	Description
<b>RC Flag</b>	Displays whether the broadcast flag is present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 0 — no flag/not defined</li><li>▪ 1 — the flag is present/enabled</li><li>▪ N/A — the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved</li></ul>
<b>CIT</b>	The constrained image trigger as delivered in the PRK or the Set DRM API: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1 — set</li><li>▪ 0 — not set</li><li>▪ N/A — the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved</li></ul>
<b>DRM</b>	The digital rights management valid flag bit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1 — set</li><li>▪ 0 — not set</li><li>▪ N/A — the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved</li></ul>
<b>RS</b>	The retention state: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Forever, 1 week, 2 days, 1 day, 12 hours, 6 hours, 3 hours, 90 minutes, or Not Defined</li><li>▪ N/A — the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved</li></ul>

## d07 RF Modem (Upstream)

This diagnostic displays the RF modem status, if an RF modem is installed in the DCT3412. The information is updated each time this diagnostic is displayed.

RF MODEM	
STATUS:	CONFIGURED
CENTER FREQUENCY:	9.0000 MHz
REQUESTED POWER LEVEL:	23 dB
ACTUAL POWER LEVEL:	20 dB
REPORT BACK ADDRESS:	xx xx xx xx
LAST RB ATTEMPT TIME:	xxxxxxxxxx

Figure 4-8  
RF upstream modem LED display



The RF Modem fields are:

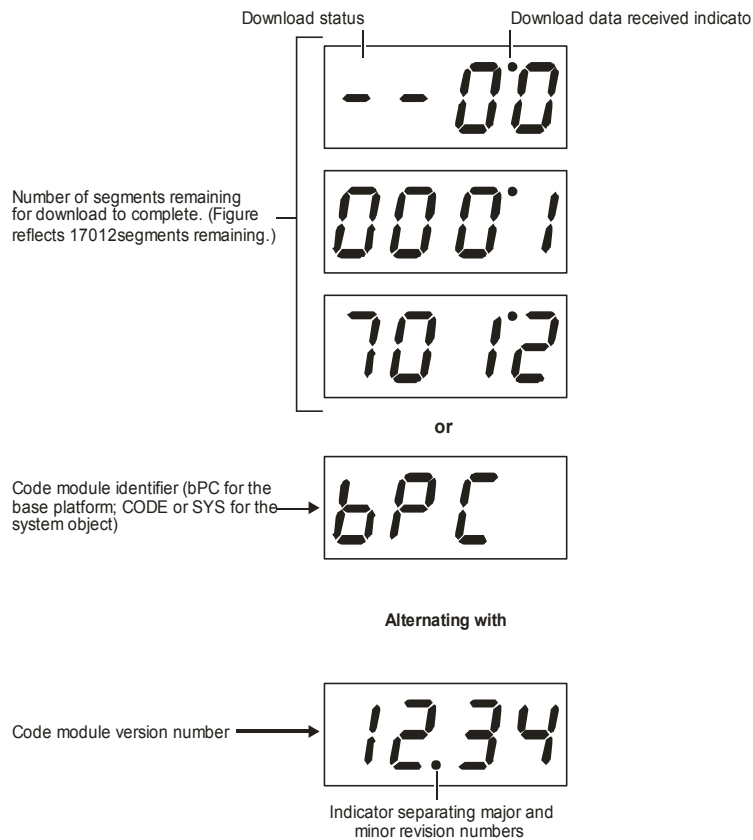
Field	Description
<b>Status</b>	CONFIGURED or NOT CONFIGURED.
<b>Center Frequency</b>	The RF modem center frequency is displayed on the OSD and LED in MHz.
<b>Requested Power Level</b>	The value assigned to the DCT3412 during RF leveling; in dB or blank if not configured.
<b>Actual Power Level</b>	The power level is displayed on the OSD and LED; in dB or is blank if the power level has not been set.
<b>Report Back Address</b>	Displayed in 4-byte hexadecimal format, if configured.
<b>Last RB Attempt Time</b>	The last attempted report back by the DCT3412, in GPS seconds.

## d08 Code Modules

This diagnostic includes information about the firmware loaded in flash memory and all non-volatile code versions installed on the DCT3412. When the native suite is running, the diagnostics of the application operating system and all associated objects should be accessible.

ASTB INVD			
Boot Code: 05.04			
Platform Built: Version:		12.09	
Mar 24 2005 13:16:16			
Digital Secure Processor:		M02	
Object	Ver	Status	ID
ASMS____	66.04	ENABLED	0881
____CONFIG	50.01	ENABLED	0890
MSTVURIS	00.03	ENABLED	0860

Figure 4-9  
LED display for code modules



The Code Modules fields are:

Field	Description
<b>Boot Code</b>	The boot code version in ASCII format
<b>Version</b>	The firmware version and build date in ASCII format
<b>Digital Secure Processor</b>	The digital secure processor version in ASCII format
<b>Downloadable Object Information Table</b>	Lists all objects loaded, or being loaded, onto the DCT3412 in ASCII format. The information displayed for each object depends on the running environment. If a download is not in progress, the LED displays the current environment running and version number, as shown in Figure 4-9. On the LED, "bPC" represents base platform or Thin Client code.
<b>Object</b>	The object name
<b>Ver</b>	The object version
<b>Status</b>	The object status, updated on the OSD and LED every 5 seconds while you display the diagnostic:

OSD	Status	Description
MEM ALLOC	Allocated	Memory for object is allocated
LOADING	Loading	Object is being loaded
STARTING	Enabling	Object is being started (the constructor is running)
ENABLED	Enabled	Object is running
ENA-NOT RUN	Enabled_Not_Runnable	Object is enabled, but cannot run
STOPPING	Disabling	Object is being stopped (the destructor is running)
DISABLED	Disabled	Object has been disabled
DIS-NOT RUN	Disabled_Not_Runnable	Object is disabled and cannot run
DELETING	Deleting	Object is being deleted
POSTPONED	Postponed	Object cannot run on the current system; it will be enabled during the next boot
CONNECTED	Connect	Connected to download PID – awaiting data
PEND CONNECT	TryingToConnect	Trying to connect

**ID** The object identifier

## d09 Memory Configuration

This diagnostic displays the DCT3412 memory configuration. The information is updated when you display the diagnostic.

MEMORY CONFIGURATION		
SYSTEM RAM:	128	MB
FLASH:	16	MB
NVRAM:	256	KB

There is no LED display for this diagnostic.

The Memory Configuration fields are:

Field	Description
<b>System RAM</b>	The allocated system RAM in MB.
<b>Flash</b>	The allocated flash memory in MB.
<b>NVRAM</b>	The allocated NVRAM in KB.

## d10 Keypad-LED

This diagnostic verifies the functionality of the LEDs and the front-panel keypad. Each highlighted character corresponds with a front-panel key press.

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## d11 Interface Status

The Interface Status diagnostic displays when running in base platform or Thin Client. There is no LED display. The information on the OSD is updated when you display the diagnostic.

INTERFACE STATUS	
DOCSIS TUNER & XMITTER:	INST
1394 I/O DEVICE:	NOT INST
ACTIVE PORTS	0
DATA XMISSION	NO
5C IMPLEMENTATION	0
LOOP STATUS	NO
ROOT STATUS	YES
CYCLE MASTER STATUS	YES
USB I/O DEVICE:	INST
10BT ETHERNET DEVICE:	INST
PARALLEL PORT:	INST
IR BLASTER:	INST
HARD DRIVE STATUS:	INST
SMART CARD:	INST

HDMI PORT	
DEVICE CONNECTED:	YES/NO
REPEATER:	YES/NO
VIDEO XMISSION:	ACTIVE/NOT ACTIVE
HDCP ENABLED:	YES/NO
VIDEO CONSTRAINED	YES/NO
OUTPUT FORMAT	XXXX x XXXX
ASPECT RATIO:	xx:x
EDID DATA	

The Interface Status fields are:

Field	Description
<b>DOCSIS Tuner &amp; Xmitter</b>	INST (installed) or NOT INST (not installed)
<b>1394 I/O Device</b>	INST (installed) or NOT INST (not installed)
<b>USB I/O Device</b>	INST (installed) or NOT INST (not installed)
<b>10BT Ethernet Device</b>	INST (installed) or NOT INST (not installed)
<b>Parallel Port</b>	INST (installed) or NOT INST (not installed)
<b>IR Blaster</b>	INST (installed) or NOT INST (not installed)

Field	Description
<b>Hard Drive Status</b>	INST (installed) or NOT INST (not installed)
<b>Smart Card</b>	INST (installed) or NOT INST (not installed)
<b>HDMI Port</b>	If a device is connected to the HDMI port <i>only</i> , the following diagnostics display to help troubleshoot the HDMI interface. They all display "N/A" if no device is connected to the HDMI port or the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved.
<b>Device Connected</b>	Indicates whether a device is connected to the HDMI port — Yes or No.
<b>Repeater</b>	Indicates whether the connected device is a repeater — Yes or No.
<b>Video Xmission (transmission)</b>	Indicates whether the DCT3412 is transmitting video over the HDMI port — Not Active or Active.
<b>HDCP Enabled</b>	Indicates whether the DCT3412 is using HDCP to encrypt video transmitted over the HDMI link — Yes or No. If the Video Xmission status is Not Active, the HDCP Enabled status is No.
<b>Video Constrained</b>	Indicates whether the DCT3412 is constraining the video sent through HDMI — Yes or No. If the Video Xmission status is Not Active, the Video Constrained status is No.
<b>Output Format</b>	Indicates the timing format of the video sent through HDMI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1920 x 1080I — 1920 pixels wide by 1080 pixels high, interlaced</li> <li>▪ 1280 x 720P — 1280 pixels wide by 720 pixels high, progressive</li> <li>▪ 720 x 480P — 720 pixels wide by 480 pixels high, progressive</li> <li>▪ 720 x 480I — 720 pixels wide by 480 pixels high, interlaced</li> <li>▪ 640 x 480P — 640 pixels wide by 480 pixels high, progressive</li> </ul>
<b>Aspect Ratio</b>	Indicates the aspect ratio of the video sent through HDMI — 3:4 or 16:9.
<b>EDID Data</b>	Indicates the video timing formats that were read from the Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) registers for the connected device, in particular the detailed timing description blocks. The list displays all of the formats that the DCT3412 could read, up to a maximum of 12 formats. If the DCT3412 cannot read any formats, EDID Data is blank. An asterisk (*) after the aspect ratio means the DCT3412 supports the format. If more than twelve video timing formats are discovered, the supported formats <i>only</i> are listed first, followed by up to twelve remaining formats.

## d12 User Setting Status

This diagnostic displays the user settings. The format may vary. The information on the OSD and LED is updated when you display the diagnostic.

USER SETTING STATUS	
TV TYPE	16:9
YPbPr OUTPUT	1080i
4:3 OVERRIDE	480i
CLOSED CAPTION	ENABLED
PEN SIZE	STANDARD
FONT STYLE	MONO SERIF
FOREGROUND COLOR	BLACK
FOREGROUND OPACITY	AUTO
BACKGROUND COLOR	WHITE
BACKGROUND OPACITY	AUTO
SERVICE SELECTION	PRIMARY LANGUAGE
SETTINGS	USER

The User Setting Status fields are:

Field	Description
<b>TV Type</b>	<p>The aspect ratio. Defaults to 16:9. Options are 16:9 for wide screen TVs or for standard TVs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:3 LETTERBOX places black bars at the top and bottom to fit high-definition programs on the screen</li> <li>4:3 PAN/SCAN crops the left and right edges of high-definition programs to fill the screen</li> </ul>
<b>HDMI/YPbPr Output</b>	<p>The video display format for the component video outputs. Defaults to 1080i. Options are 1080i, 720p, 480p, or 480i. Some TVs only support certain display formats. Check the TV user manual for more information.</p> <p>If you are not using an HDTV, selecting a format other than 480i causes the on-screen display to go blank. If this occurs, view the settings on the LED panel to change the format back to 480i.</p> <p>If you are not using the HDMI video connection, the HDMI/YPbPr OUTPUT setting displays as YPbPr OUTPUT.</p>

Field	Description
<b>4:3 Override</b>	<p>The display format used for 4:3 standard-definition programming. If the YPbPr Output is set to 1080i, 720p, or 480p, this setting defaults to 480i. If the YPbPr Output is set to 480i, this setting defaults to OFF and cannot be changed. Options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ OFF displays non-high-definition programs having a 4:3 aspect ratio in wide screen format. On an HDTV, black bars display on the left and right of the picture. Selecting OFF for a 4:3 TV may result in a small picture with black bars around it.</li> <li>▪ 480i displays non-high-definition programs in their original 480i format. Some TVs cannot display 480i format on their component video inputs (YPbPr). Check the TV user manual for more information. Graphics overlaying the video are displayed.</li> <li>▪ 480p converts non-high-definition TV programs to a higher-quality 480p format. Some TVs cannot display 480p format on their component video inputs (YPbPr). Check the TV user manual for more information. <i>Graphics overlaying the video are not displayed when 4:3 OVERRIDE is set to 480p.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Closed Caption</b>	Displays whether closed captions are ENABLED or DISABLED.
<b>Pen Size</b>	Displays the selected pen size — Auto (controlled by the closed caption stream), Standard, Large, or Small.
<b>Font Style</b>	<p>Displays the selected font style:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AUTO — The font style is controlled by the closed caption stream.</li> <li>▪ MONO SERIF — Monospaced with serifs</li> <li>▪ PROPORTION SERIF — Proportionally spaced with serifs</li> <li>▪ MONO NO SERIF — Monospaced without serifs</li> <li>▪ PROPORTION NO SERIF — Proportionally spaced without serifs</li> <li>▪ CASUAL — Casual font type</li> <li>▪ CURSIVE — Cursive font type</li> <li>▪ SMALL — Small capitals</li> </ul>
<b>Foreground Color</b>	Displays the selected foreground color — Auto (controlled by the closed caption stream), White, Black, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Magenta, or Cyan.
<b>Foreground Opacity</b>	Displays the selected foreground opacity — Auto (controlled by the closed caption stream), Transparent, Translucent, Solid, or Flashing.
<b>Background Color</b>	Displays the selected background color — Auto (controlled by the closed caption stream), White, Black, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Magenta, or Cyan.
<b>Background Opacity</b>	Displays the selected background opacity — Auto (controlled by the closed caption stream), Transparent, Translucent, Solid, or Flashing.
<b>Service Selection</b>	<p>Displays the selected service selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AUTO — Service selection is controlled by the closed caption stream.</li> <li>▪ PRIMARY LANGUAGE — Primary language set by the provider.</li> <li>▪ SECONDARY LANGUAGE — Secondary language set by the provider.</li> <li>▪ 3, 4, 5, or 6 — Set by the provider.</li> </ul>
<b>Settings</b>	<p>Displays the selected setting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AUTO — Closed caption settings are determined by the closed caption stream regardless of user modification.</li> <li>▪ USER — The configured closed caption user settings are used.</li> </ul>

## d13 DVR/Hard Drive Status

This two-page diagnostic displays the DVR and hard-drive status.

DVR/Hard Drive Status		
DVR Status		
Enabled:	True	
Stream Indexer Ver:	131	
Content Record Ver:	2	
Encoder		
Number	Type	Quality
1	MPEG2	HIGH2
2	MPEG2	HIGH2
Drive		
	Record Capacity Remaining	
IDE0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
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Hard Drive Status			
Number of Installed Drives: 1			
Drive: 1	INTERNAL		
Model Number:	ST3120025ACE		
Device ID:	N/A		
Type:	IDE		
Total Size:	120 GB	Used	
System		1	
GPFS		2	
PVR Content		10864	
PVR Index		35	
State	Active		
Temp (F)	118	Max Temp:	122
Over Temp	No	Count:	0

The DVR/Hard Drive Status fields are:

Field	Description									
Enabled	Indicates whether the DVR is enabled, based on the DCT3412 Connected State (CONNECTED or DISCONNECTED) and resource availability (resource authorized; hard disk installed and functional): <table><tr><td>OSD</td><td>LED</td><td>Description</td></tr><tr><td>True</td><td>En</td><td>DVR enabled</td></tr><tr><td>False</td><td>Un</td><td>DVR disabled</td></tr></table>	OSD	LED	Description	True	En	DVR enabled	False	Un	DVR disabled
OSD	LED	Description								
True	En	DVR enabled								
False	Un	DVR disabled								
Stream Indexer Ver.	The stream indexer version number, without leading zeros; for example, version 0000000065 is displayed as “65”									
Content Record Ver.	The content record version number, displayed without leading zeros									
Number	Indicates the encoder number — 1 or 2									
Type	Indicates the encoder type — Not Inst(alled), MPEG2, Other, or Unknown									
Drive	The drive type — IDE (internal), 1394, USB (external), or NOT AVAILABLE (neither enabled nor configured)									
Record Capacity Remaining	The remaining recording capacity, in bytes									
Number of Installed Drives	The number of internal and external hard drives, up to a maximum of 9									
Drive	The identification number sequentially assigned to each installed drive and whether the drive is INTERNAL or EXTERNAL									
Model Number	The drive model number assigned at the factory									
Device ID	A text string of up to 20 characters that identifies the disk drive; “N/A” is displayed if the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved									
Type	The drive type — IDE, 1394, USB, or Unkn(own)									
Total Size	The drive size in decimal GB. (1 decimal GB = 1x10 <sup>9</sup> bytes. For example, 120 decimal GB = 120x10 <sup>9</sup> bytes.)									
System, GPFS, PVR Content, and PVR Index	The space used and allocated for each of the internal hard drive’s partitions —System, GPFS, PVR Content, and PVR Index — in MB for each partition (1 binary MB = 2 <sup>20</sup> bytes). “N/A” displays if the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved.									
State	The hard drive state: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Standby — The hard drive is working normally, but is at rest. (The State returns to Active any time disc access is necessary.)</li><li>Active — The hard drive is accessing data.</li><li>Failed — The hard drive hardware has failed.</li></ul>									
Temp (F)	For an internal hard drive <i>only</i> , its temperature in degrees F									
Max Temp	For an internal hard drive <i>only</i> , its maximum temperature in degrees F									
Over Temp	Indicates whether the drive is excessively hot: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yes — The internal drive temperature exceeds 140° F (60° C). The LED Over-Temp Indicator is on and remains lit until the next over-temp sample is taken (at least once an hour).</li><li>No — There is no over-temp problem.</li></ul>									
Count	The cumulative number of times that the hard drive temperature has been measured over 60° C, with the temperature checked at least once an hour.									

## d14 DOCSIS Status

This three-screen diagnostic displays status information for the embedded cable modem (ECM):

DOCSIS STATUS	
DOCSIS Enabled:	YES
Acquire DS Channel:	YES
Obtain US Parameters:	YES
Establish IP Connectivity:	YES
Obtain Configuration File:	YES
eCM Registered:	YES
Network Access:	YES
Initialize BPI:	YES
System Up Time:	
xxx Days	xx Hours
xx Mins	xx Seconds
IP Addresses	
Cable Modem	xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
Set-Top Box	xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
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DOCSIS	^^^ Scroll Up ^^^
MAC Addresses	
Cable Modem	xx.xx.xx.xx.xx.xx
Set-Top Box	xx.xx.xx.xx.xx.xx
Downstream Channel	
Carrier Lock	YES
Frequency	xxx
LKC:	xxx
Mode:	QAM 256
Power Level:	xxx
SNR:	xx.x
Upstream Channel	
Frequency	xx
Mode:	QAM 128
Channel ID:	xxx
Power Level:	xxx
Symbol Rate:	x.xxx
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DOCSIS	^^^ Scroll Up ^^^
Known MAC Addresses	
xx.xx.xx.xx.xx.xx	
xx.xx.xx.xx.xx.xx	
xx.xx.xx.xx.xx.xx	
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The fields are:

Field	Description
<b>DOCSIS Enabled</b>	For a DOCSIS-enabled set-top, YES. Otherwise, NO.
<b>Acquire DS Channel</b>	The DOCSIS downstream channel acquisition status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ YES — The downstream channel is acquired</li> <li>▪ NO — The set-top is acquiring the downstream channel</li> <li>▪ N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled</li> </ul>
<b>Obtain US Parameters</b>	The DOCSIS upstream channel descriptor (UCD) acquisition status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ YES — The UCD is acquired</li> <li>▪ NO — The set-top is acquiring the UCD or the downstream channel</li> <li>▪ N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled</li> </ul>
<b>Establish IP Connectivity</b>	Displays whether the cable modem has acquired its IP address, typically from a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ YES — The IP address is acquired</li> <li>▪ NO — The set-top is acquiring its IP address</li> <li>▪ N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled</li> </ul>
<b>Obtain Configuration File</b>	Displays whether the cable modem has downloaded its DOCSIS cable modem configuration file from the TFTP server: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ YES — The cable modem configuration file has been successfully downloaded</li> <li>▪ NO — The set-top is downloading its cable modem configuration file</li> <li>▪ N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled</li> </ul>
<b>eCM Registered</b>	Displays whether the embedded cable modem has registered with the cable modem termination system (CMTS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ YES — DOCSIS registration is complete</li> <li>▪ NO — DOCSIS registration is in progress or the set-top could not register</li> <li>▪ N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled</li> </ul>
<b>Network Access</b>	Displays whether the cable modem has been granted access to the DOCSIS network: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ YES — The cable modem was granted DOCSIS network access</li> <li>▪ NO — The set-top is obtaining DOCSIS network access</li> <li>▪ N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled</li> </ul>
<b>Initialize BPI</b>	The Baseline Privacy Interface (BPI) status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ YES — BPI has been successfully initialized for the cable modem</li> <li>▪ NO — BPI initialization is in progress, has failed, or was not requested by the network</li> <li>▪ N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled</li> </ul>
<b>System Up Time</b>	The <b>Days</b> , <b>Hours</b> , <b>Mins</b> (minutes) and <b>Seconds</b> the DOCSIS system has been operational. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled, each field displays zeros.
<b>IP Addresses</b>	The <b>Cable Modem</b> and <b>Set-Top</b> IP addresses in dotted-decimal format xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx. Each byte value is padded with zeros when necessary. For example, 10.0.1.10 is displayed as 010.000.001.010. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled, 000.000.000.000 is displayed.
<b>MAC Addresses</b>	The <b>Cable Modem</b> and <b>Set-Top</b> MAC address in hexadecimal format xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx. Each byte value xx ranges from 00 to FF and is padded with zeros when necessary. For example, 0:0:2D:1:F1:D is displayed as 00:00:2D:01:F1:0D. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled, 00:00:00:00:00:00 is displayed.

Field	Description
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**Downstream Channel** (carries data from the headend to the set-top)

<b>Carrier Lock</b>	YES — The cable modem is locked to a DOCSIS downstream channel. NO — The cable modem is not locked to a downstream channel. N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled.
<b>Frequency</b>	The center frequency of the channel to which the DOCSIS downstream channel receiver is tuned. It can be 54 to 860 MHz. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, downstream Carrier Lock is NO, or DOCSIS is not enabled, N/A is displayed.
<b>LKC</b>	The last known carrier (LKC); the frequency of the last tuned downstream channel used if the embedded cable modem enters hunt mode. It can be 54 to 860 MHz. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, Carrier Lock is NO; if DOCSIS is not enabled, N/A is displayed.
<b>Mode</b>	The DOCSIS downstream channel modulation: QAM 64 or QAM 256. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, Carrier Lock is NO; if DOCSIS is not enabled, 000 is displayed.
<b>Power Level</b>	The downstream channel power level in dBmV. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, Carrier Lock is NO; if DOCSIS is not enabled, 000 is displayed.
<b>SNR</b>	The estimated downstream channel carrier signal-to-noise ratio in the format xx.x dB. It is the value reported as SNR in the MIB. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, Carrier Lock is NO; if DOCSIS is not enabled, 00.0 is displayed.

**Upstream Channel** (carries data from the set-top to the headend)

<b>Frequency</b>	The center frequency of the channel to which the DOCSIS upstream channel receiver is tuned. It can be 5 to 42 MHz. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, Carrier Lock is NO; if DOCSIS is not enabled, N/A is displayed.
<b>Mode</b>	The DOCSIS upstream channel modulation: QPSK, QAM 8, QAM 16, QAM 32, QAM 64, or QAM 128. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled, N/A is displayed.
<b>Channel ID</b>	The upstream channel identifier 0 to 255. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled, N/A is displayed.
<b>Power Level</b>	The upstream channel power level in dBmV. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled, 000 is displayed.
<b>Symbol Rate</b>	The upstream channel symbol rate in mega-symbols per second. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled, 0.000 is displayed.
<b>Known MAC Addresses</b>	Displays up to 32 MAC addresses learned by the DCT3412 cable modem, including the Set-Top MAC and future MAC addresses assigned by DSG, in hexadecimal format xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx on two screens if necessary. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled, no values are displayed.

## d15 Application Specific Information

This diagnostic displays information about application servers:

APPLICATION SPECIFIC INFORMATION
NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SERVER1 NAME: SRVR 1 IP ADDR:
SERVER2 NAME: SRVR 2 IP ADDR:
SERVER3 NAME: SRVR 3 IP ADDR:
SERVER4 NAME: SRVR 4 IP ADDR:
SERVER5 NAME: SRVR 5 IP ADDR:

The fields are:

Field	Description
<b>Server# Name</b>	The application server name of up to 14 alphanumeric characters. It is blank if the value is invalid or no value can be retrieved.
<b>Srvr # IP Addr</b>	The application server IP address in dotted-decimal format xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx; each xxx is from 0 to 255. It is blank if the value is invalid or no value can be retrieved.

## d16 Interactive Status

This diagnostic describes the interactive information that is displayed only when the Thin Client platform is running. The information on the OSD and LED is updated at least once every 5 seconds while the diagnostic is displayed. This is an example of a code module display with status descriptions:

INTERACTIVE STATUS	
IP ADDRESS:	0.0.0.0
UPM:	00000021
UPSTREAM ID:	0000
DOWNSTREAM ID:	0000
STATE:	UNCONFIG
MAC ABORT CNTR:	0000
SOCKET PORT STATE:	
0	UNUSED
1	UNUSED
2	UNUSED
3	UNUSED
4	UNUSED

**Figure 4-10**  
Interactive status LED display



The Interactive Status fields are:

Field	Description		
<b>IP Address</b>	The IP address in dotted-decimal format xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx assigned by the NC 1500 to the DCT3412. 0.0.0.0 is displayed if the IP address is not configured or unknown.		
<b>UPM</b>	The upstream modem address value is the same as the terminal ID assigned by the DAC 6000. It is a unique, system-generated eight-digit integer between 1 and 16777215. 00000000 is displayed when the UPM is not configured or unknown.		
<b>Upstream ID</b>	A four-digit decimal value from 0000 to 9999 assigned by the DAC 6000 to the DCT3412. 0000 is displayed if the Upstream ID is not configured or unknown.		
<b>Downstream ID</b>	A four-digit decimal value from 0000 to 9999 assigned by the DAC 6000 to the DCT3412. 0000 is displayed if the Downstream ID is not configured or unknown.		
<b>State</b>	The interactive status of the DCT3412:		
	<b>LED</b>	<b>OSD</b>	<b>Description</b>
	U	UNCONFIG	The DCT3412 is not configured for the interactive system, and, platform should run as pre-interactive.
	C	MAC_CONNECT	The DCT3412 is waiting to establish connection to MAC PID Stream.
	I dc	INIT_WAIT_DC_OR_C	The DCT3412 is in the interactive initialization state and waiting for the default configuration or the contention channel list messages.
	I L	WAIT_LM_ACK	The DCT3412 is in the interactive initialization state and waiting for Link Management Response ACK for Local Address Message.
	I SO	WAIT_SO_ACK	The DCT3412 is in the interactive initialization state and waiting for a Sign On acknowledgement.
	I LA	WAIT_LA_OR_SO	The DCT3412 is in the interactive initialization state and waiting for Logical Address or Sign On with verification Frequency message.
	S I	INIT_STOPPED	The DCT3412 is in the interactive initialization state, and the TransMode has stopped.
	r dc	RUN_WAIT_DC_OR_C	The DCT3412 is in the interactive state and waiting for the default configuration or the contention channel list messages.
	r	RUNNING	Interactive state is running, sending idle messages, and waiting for any prepare for poll or MAC messages.
	S	RUN_STOPPED	The interactive run state has stopped and DCT3412 is waiting for status or transmission control message.
	00	INVALID	The interactive state is unknown or invalid.

Field	Description
<b>MAC Abort Cntr</b>	This counter increments every time the MAC layer reaches the cell abort count limit. It is reset by the successful upstream transmission of a cell – for example, when the DCT3412 receives an ACK. If the counter reaches the MAC abort count limit, the DCT3412 assumes the MAC layer is unavailable due to noise, congestion, or some other problem. The DCT3412 stops transmitting data upstream, reports an error to the calling function, and attempts to re-enter the network using the initialization process. 0000 is displayed as default or if the MAC Abort CNTR is not configured or unknown.
<b>Socket Port State</b>	<p>The socket mode and activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ UNUSED — The socket is not being used.</li><li>▪ OPENED — The socket is open.</li><li>▪ READY — The socket is ready to send or receive.</li><li>▪ RECEIVING — The socket is receiving data from the application server.</li><li>▪ SENDING — The socket is sending data to the application server.</li><li>▪ UNKNOWN — The socket state is invalid or unknown.</li></ul>

## Section 5

# Troubleshooting

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This section provides troubleshooting guidelines. If problems still occur after performing the diagnostics, call the TRC for assistance as described in Section 1, “Introduction.”

Problem	Possible Solutions
<b>The cable terminal will not power on</b>	<p>The cable terminal may have received a software update and may not power on while the new software is being installed. Try again in a few minutes.</p> <p>Verify that the AC power cord is connected to the cable terminal and an AC outlet. Unplug the cable terminal from the AC outlet, plug it back in, and then press the <b>POWER</b> button.</p> <p>If the cable terminal is connected to a switched outlet on another unit, verify that that unit is powered on.</p> <p>Press the <b>POWER</b> button on the cable terminal front panel instead of the remote control. The batteries in the remote control may be depleted.</p>
<b>The remote control does not work</b>	<p>Verify that the remote control is in “Cable” mode.</p> <p>Verify that there are no obstructions between the remote control and the cable terminal. Aim the remote control directly at the cable terminal front panel, not the TV or VCR.</p> <p>The angle between the remote control and the cable terminal may be too large. Stand in front of the cable terminal and not too far to either side.</p> <p>Press and release operation keys one at a time, firmly and deliberately.</p> <p>Try changing channels using the buttons on the cable terminal front panel.</p> <p>Check the batteries in the remote control. Install new batteries if needed.</p>
<b>There is no audio when viewing cable channels</b>	<p>Verify that the <b>MUTE</b> button on the cable terminal or the remote control was not pressed. Press <b>MUTE</b> on the remote control to restore sound.</p> <p>If the cable terminal audio output is connected to the TV, verify that the <b>MUTE</b> button on the TV was not pressed.</p> <p>If the cable terminal audio output is connected to a home theater receiver, verify that the receiver is set to the appropriate input source and the mute button on the receiver was not pressed.</p> <p>Verify that you used the correct audio cables for the ports.</p> <p>Verify that the audio cables are firmly connected between the cable terminal and the audio playback device (TV, receiver, DVD player, etc.).</p>
<b>There is no audio from the center and/or surround speakers of a home theater receiver connected to the cable terminal</b>	<p>Not all Dolby Digital programs feature full 5.1 surround sound. In some cases, the programs may only contain left and right stereo audio.</p> <p>Verify that the coaxial or optical SPDIF cable is firmly connected to the cable terminal and the home theater receiver.</p> <p>Verify that the home theater receiver is set to a surround sound audio mode (Dolby Digital, Dolby Pro Logic® II, or Dolby Pro Logic).</p> <p>Verify that the receiver is properly configured to work with all connected speakers.</p>

Problem	Possible Solutions
<b>There is no video on the TV screen</b>	<p>Verify that the TV is powered on and set to the appropriate input source for the cable terminal.</p> <p>Verify that the cable terminal is powered on and tuned to an authorized cable channel.</p> <p>Verify that all video cables between the cable terminal and the TV are firmly connected.</p> <p>Verify that the coaxial cable feed is firmly connected to the cable terminal and the wall jack.</p> <p>If the cable terminal is connected to a home theater unit, verify that the home theater unit is powered on and set to the appropriate input source.</p> <p>If the cable terminal is connected to a TV through its HDMI connection, power off the TV and then power off the cable terminal. Wait one second and then power on the devices.</p> <p>Not all HDTVs can display every output format (1080i, 720p, 480p, or 480i) available on the cable terminal. To select a different format:</p> <p>Ensure that your cable terminal is plugged into a power outlet and is turned off. Press the <b>MENU</b> key on the front panel. Your settings are displayed on the cable terminal front panel display.</p> <p>Press the <b>▲</b> and <b>▼</b> keys to display the <b>HDMI/YPbPr OUTPUT</b> setting.</p> <p><b>1</b> Press the <b>•</b> key to cycle through the available output formats until a picture displays on the TV.</p>
<b>No graphics or program guides appear on the TV screen</b>	<p>If you use the IEEE 1394 connection, on-screen graphics, including closed captions and program guides, are not displayed. If possible, use HDMI or component video instead.</p>
<b>No closed captions display</b>	<p>Verify on the User Settings menu that closed captions are enabled on the cable terminal.</p> <p>Verify that closed captions are enabled on the TV.</p>
<b>There are black bars to the right and left of the picture</b>	<p>Wide screen TVs display 4:3 programs in this format unless set to Stretch. Turn on the 4:3 OVERRIDE feature in the User Settings menu. This enables most wide screen TVs to stretch the video to fill the screen (see your TV manual for information about stretching 4:3 video).</p> <p>If the cable terminal is connected to a wide screen TV, verify that the TV TYPE is set to 16:9 in the User Settings menu.</p> <p>Many HD programs are broadcast in pillar-box format with black bars to the left and right of the picture. These programs are broadcast in 16:9 HD formats, even though the video is not 16:9.</p>
<b>There are black bars above and below the picture</b>	<p>All 4:3 HDTVs display HD programs in letterbox format (black bars above and below the picture) because of the shape of the display screen.</p> <p>Turn on the 4:3 OVERRIDE feature in the User Settings menu. This enables most standard screen TVs to display a full screen picture when the cable terminal is tuned to a 4:3 program.</p> <p>Set the TV TYPE to 4:3 Pan-Scan. This enables the cable terminal to remove the black bars above and below the picture when possible.</p> <p>Some SD programs are broadcast in the letterbox format with black bars above and below the picture. Some widescreens TVs offer a zoom feature that may be able to remove the black bars. (See your TV manual for information about zooming 4:3 video.)</p>

Problem	Possible Solutions
<b>There are black bars on all four sides of the picture</b>	<p>This may occur on a 4:3 TV if the 4:3 OVERRIDE setting is OFF. To set 4:3 SD programming to fill the screen, depending on the capabilities of the TV, set 4:3 OVERRIDE to 480i or 480p.</p> <p>This may occur on a 16:9 TV if the active video for an SD broadcast is in letterbox format. To confirm, wait for a commercial or look for a graphic, such as a network logo. If the commercial fills the screen from top to bottom, or the graphic appears below the active video, the program is being letterboxed by the broadcaster. You can minimize this by activating the zoom feature on the TV.</p> <p>A broadcaster may include black bars on either side of a wide screen broadcast. This is called a "hybrid" aspect ratio and results in a black border surrounding the video on a 4:3 TV. Because this is part of the broadcast, the cable terminal cannot correct the video. You may be able to minimize the border using the zoom feature on the TV.</p>
<b>The cable terminal is making a humming noise.</b>	<p>The DCT3412 includes an integrated hard drive and a fan for cooling. During normal operation, the DCT3412 emits a low humming noise, similar to a personal computer. The noise varies in volume occasionally when the speed of the internal fan adjusts to changes in the temperature around the DCT3412. Please note the hard drive will stay on even when the DCT3412 is turned off.</p>



## Appendix A

# Specifications

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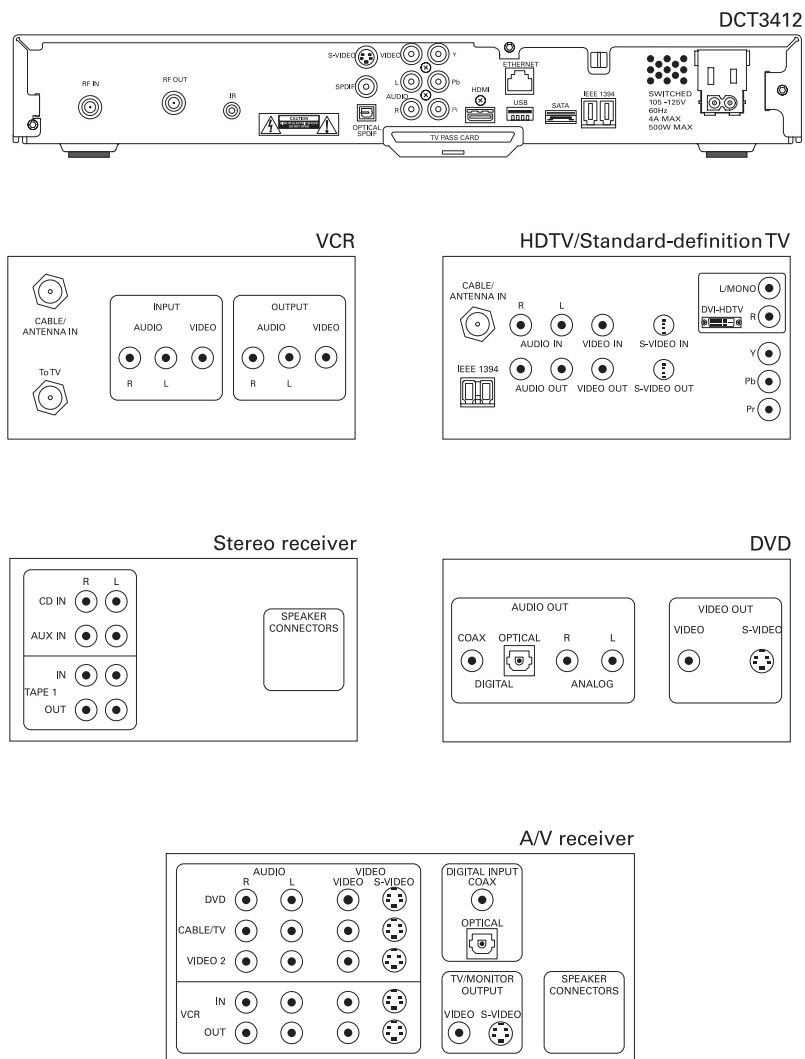
<b>Input frequency (video and DOCSIS)</b>	54 to 864 MHz
<b>HRC/IRC frequency assignments</b>	Downloadable
<b>Number of channels</b>	136 carriers
<b>Digital</b>	More than 1 channel per carrier, content dependent
<b>Input digital average level</b>	64 QAM: -15 to +15 dBmV 256 QAM: -12 to +15 dBmV
<b>Data carrier</b>	QPSK-modulated carrier
<b>Frequency</b>	Agile Receiver 70 – 130 MHz
<b>Bandwidth</b>	1.5 MHz
<b>Level</b>	-15 to +15 dBmV
<b>Mechanical security</b>	Standard: security screws, unichassis construction
<b>Operating environment range</b>	
<b>Temperature</b>	15° to 40°C (32° to 104°F)
<b>Humidity</b>	5% to 95% (noncondensing)
<b>ac voltage</b>	95 to 125, 57 to 63 Hz
<b>Power dissipation</b>	60 W nominal at 115 Vac
<b>Size</b>	17.13 in. × 13.13 in. × 2.75 in.
<b>Weight</b>	12 pounds
<b>Hard Disk</b>	DCT3412: 120 GB DCT3416: 160 GB

## Appendix B

# Connection Record

To ease reconnection if equipment is moved or added to the system, you can use a copy of this or a similar diagram to record the connections between components for the subscriber:

**Figure B-1**  
Connection record



Before connecting or changing cable connections, disconnect the power from the DCT3412.

## Abbreviations and Acronyms

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<b>AGC</b>	automatic gain control
<b>ASTB</b>	Advanced Set-top Box
<b>BPI</b>	Baseline Privacy Interface (DOCSIS)
<b>CRC</b>	cyclic redundancy check
<b>CSR</b>	Customer Service Representative
<b>DAC 6000</b>	Digital Addressable Controller 6000
<b>DOCSIS</b>	Data Over Cable Service Interface Specification
<b>DRAM</b>	dynamic random access memory
<b>DVI</b>	Digital Video Interface for HDTV
<b>DVR</b>	Digital Video Recorder
<b>ECM</b>	embedded cable modem (in a cable terminal)
<b>EDID</b>	Extended Display Identification Data
<b>EMM</b>	entitlement management message(s)
<b>FLASH</b>	A type of nonvolatile memory
<b>GPS</b>	global positioning system
<b>HDMI</b>	High-Definition Multimedia Interface
<b>HDTV</b>	high-definition television
<b>HRC</b>	harmonically related carriers
<b>IPG</b>	interactive program guide
<b>IPPV</b>	Impulse Pay-Per-View
<b>IR Blaster</b>	Infrared Blaster
<b>IRC</b>	incrementally related carriers
<b>ITU</b>	International Telecommunication Union
<b>LKC</b>	last known carrier (DOCSIS)
<b>MIB</b>	management information base (DOCSIS)
<b>MPAA</b>	Motion Picture Advisory Association
<b>MPEG-2</b>	Motion Picture Experts Group-2 compression standard for digital audio and video encoding
<b>NVRAM</b>	non-volatile random-access memory
<b>OSD</b>	on-screen display
<b>PCR</b>	program clock reference
<b>PID</b>	packet identifier
<b>PPV</b>	Pay-Per-View
<b>QAM</b>	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
<b>QPSK</b>	Quadrature Phase Shift Keying
<b>RSA</b>	Return for Service Authorization
<b>SD</b>	standard definition

<b>SNR</b>	signal-to-noise ratio
<b>S/PDIF</b>	Sony Philips Digital Interface Format
<b>TCP/IP</b>	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
<b>TRC</b>	Technical Response Center
<b>TvPC</b>	TV PassCard
<b>USB</b>	Universal Serial Bus
<b>VOD</b>	video on demand
<b>Y Pb Pr</b>	component video connectors for HDTV

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